

This is the third installment in an illustrated series about electrification of residential buildings.

BUILDING ELECTRIFICATION: POLICY WINS

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Codes and ordinances across California are helping to advance gas-free buildings.



1 To date, 50 cities and counties in the state have passed commitments or "reach codes" to reduce the use of gas in new buildings.

2 In August, the California Energy Commission passed a building code that encourages the use of electric heat pumps for space and water heating in new construction.



3 In September, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed a water reuse ordinance for new buildings which will help expand good green jobs for pipefitters no longer putting in gas pipelines.



"This ordinance is a perfect pairing with all-electric new buildings. This bold, collaborative policy reduces greenhouse gas emissions and creates high road jobs for labor. San Francisco's novel policy solution is something we should lift up and support in communities across California."

-Matt Gough, Sierra Club

Thank you to our partner organizations and local activists who have helped achieve this exciting progress towards a greener, healthier, all-electric future!