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Dear Director Finlayson,

Thank you for incorporating many positive changes requested in comments into the current draft of the Specialized Stretch Code. However the current draft does not go far enough. I am a member of the Deerfield energy committee. I have just returned from a trip to the Sierra Nevada region of California. The wildfires simply emphasize a drastic nature of this climate emergency. We have stalled too long. We must require that new construction be all electric, super insulated, and ready for rooftop solar. The industry CAN perform - government must provide requirements, the guidance, and the motivation.

We are out of time - the planet is spiraling. We can no longer be swayed by the fossil fuel industry. Please provide the clarity required to send the message to the construction industry.

Thank you - Laurie Boosahda
Deerfield Energy Committee

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