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To whom it may concern:

I strongly, no make that very strongly encourage the stretch code option to include the requirement for no fossil fuels coming into the building. Not only is it foolish to allow new buildings to have fossil fuels when they must be renovated prior to 2050, but my own recent example of installing an induction stove exemplifies the need to require 100% fossil free NOW: Our new induction stove cost us approximately \$6000 to install from start to finish due to only the most expensive option fit in the opening; the need for a new electric cable; the need for some final carpentry work; and even some minor work by a stone mason. If this were new construction, my guess is the incremental cost of an induction stove over a gas stove might approach \$0!

Thank you for your consideration!

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