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Greetings,

I am dismayed that after all the previous comments and discussion, the DOER draft still is allowing installation of new natural gas equipment in new construction in certain conditions under the proposed “net zero” stretch code.

What is the problem?

Is the DOER in denial that we have a critical global warming crisis?

Does it realize it is already too late to avert predicted dramatic climate change thanks to inaction and the continuation of the burning of fossil fuels?

Does it think that offsetting gas burning with other provisions, like solar generation, makes the polluting combustion of the gas not happen?

Is it a captive of special interests and the utilities?

Has it been fooled by the idea of adding hydrogen to the gas?

Does it not understand the science of climate change?

We must desist from burning natural gas and oil as much as possible and as soon as possible to do our part in the global effort to avoid various catastrophes- from extreme weather to massive human migration, disruption and conflict and everything in between. We must all take individual responsibility not so much for our own benefit but especially for the sake of our children and the many forms of life on earth.

Please, this means you too, the staffers of DOER.

Thanks, for the public interest and the future.

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