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Ventura County Board of Supervisors,

I urge the Board to direct staff to consider and present an energy performance requirement to replace the current all-electric building policy. This option will allow the County to continue pursuing the adopted climate action goals within the existing legal framework. A “fuel neutral” ordinance offers voluntary incentives for all-electric buildings because things like heat pumps and electric HVACs are more efficient and cheaper than gas. Ventura County can also take advantage of the various resources and technical assistance available to adopt this policy, which has been adopted by more than six other cities and counties in the last year or so. Also, this type of ordinance provides choice and autonomy to builders and developers.

Please continue to make significant progress towards achieving critical climate change goals by directing staff to consider a high efficiency building ordinance.

Thank you,

Ann Dorsey