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Subject: Please update building code: enhance residential energy code

I support enhancements to the residential energy code that will:

- Reduce energy consumption in new residential buildings by about 19%
- Lower utility costs for residents
- Reduce the need for electricity and for new power plants
- Help replace fossil fuels with clean energy

I support the enhancements currently being considered to update the code for new single-family homes, townhomes, and low-rise multifamily buildings (three floors and shorter).

This is especially important in a state that might have big emergencies that lead to power outages, such as earthquakes, windstorms, floods.

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