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Dear State Building Code Council,

Please see the attached 715 names (pdf and excel) that signed the petition with the below language, urging you to vote to move forward the amendments to the 2021 Washington state energy code, both residential and commercial, in order to protect strong codes, and in turn protect our climate and our communities.

Thank you for your hard work on this vital issue.

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Petition language:

Members of the State Building Codes Council,

I am writing to urge you to vote to move forward the amendments to the 2021 Washington state energy code, both residential and commercial, in order to protect strong codes, and in turn protect our climate and our communities.

These changes level the playing field: buildings built with fossil fuel appliances are required to achieve the same total energy performance as a building built with heat pumps. Most importantly, they maintain the intent of the strong energy code adopted last year by the council that supports the transition of space and water heating in new buildings from polluting gas towards our state’s clean and affordable electricity.

Reducing emissions from new buildings is crucial to protecting our climate and air quality and our health. Help us ensure that Washington State is building smart from the start, and move forward with these amendments.

Thank you for your consideration,

