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International Codes Council
IECC Appeals Board

RE: 2024 IECC Appeals

Dear Members of the IECC Appeals Board,

350 Contra Costa Action is a non-profit organization focused on getting policies enacted to address the climate crisis. The IPCC¹ says that we need to phase out the use of fossil fuels as soon as possible in order to avoid catastrophic climate change impacts.

We are writing to state that we support the draft 2024 IECC, and are not in favor of any appeals to the draft code. As you are aware, the final draft codes were developed through a rigorous process, involving many experts on building energy efficiency and systems, through which consensus was established.

Locking in gas heating systems, and building less well-insulated buildings, will be detrimental to so many, but especially the most vulnerable. And it is essential that building projects provide adequate EV charging infrastructure, to ensure that this cleaner transportation will be practical and widely adopted.

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¹ IPCC = Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change <https://www.ipcc.ch/>