



# Countywide Building Reach Code Adoption

City/ County Association of Governments of San Mateo County  
Board Meeting  
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PENINSULA  CLEAN ENERGY

# PCE Support for Cities

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- Model codes
- Facilitated process
- \$10,000 per participating city
- Adoption assistance
- Implementation assistance

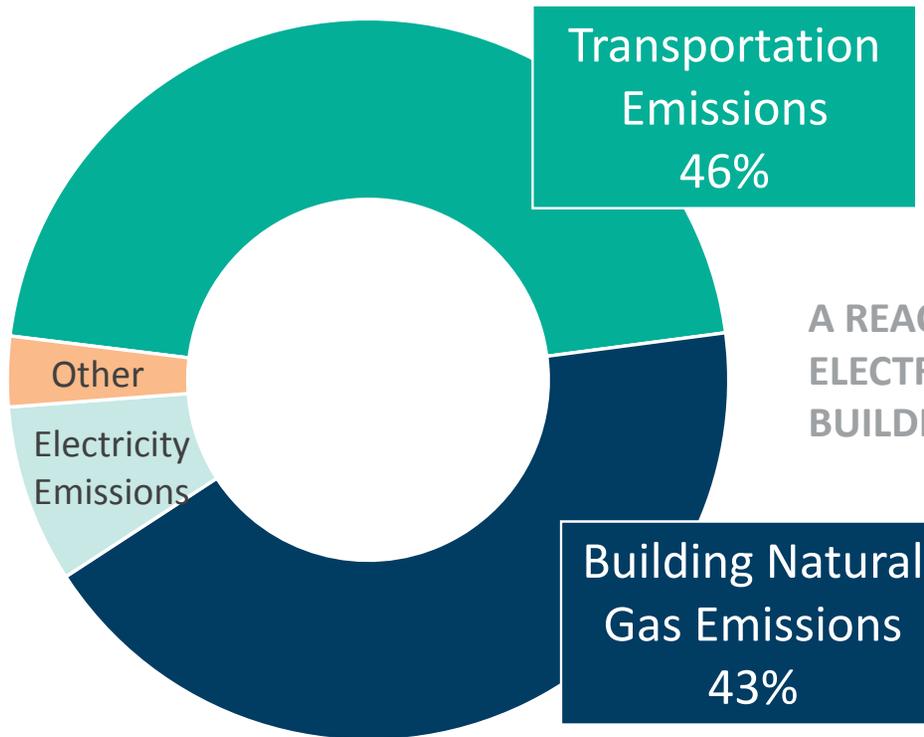
[www.PeninsulaReachCodes.org](http://www.PeninsulaReachCodes.org)



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# Help Cities Meet Community GHG Emission Goals

## COUNTYWIDE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS



A REACH CODE WILL ENCOURAGE MORE ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND CLEAN ELECTRIC BUILDINGS

# Benefits of Reach Codes

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- Safer and healthier homes – no combustion gases
- Support city climate goals
- Enable much faster EV adoption
- Fiscal prudence – more cost effective to address **now** at new construction, than to retrofit later

**1-2 tons CO<sub>2</sub>**  
*avoided per year for  
every home*

# Health Benefits

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- Gas stoves in homes increase children's asthma risk by 42%
- Total electric living eliminates risk of carbon monoxide poisoning
- Induction ranges automatically turn off when not in-use, eliminating a leading cause of house fires

Source: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/sherikoones/2019/02/11/why-go-induction/#4312d9482492>

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All-Electric (1)



Meet Title 24 requirements

Electric & Gas (2)



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- Pre-wire water heater for future electric heat pump
- Pre-wire for future electric appliances (+\$ 750)
- Additional Energy Efficiency measures (+\$1500)
- Solar thermal or Battery Storage (+ \$6000)

**No Changes**

# Model EV Charging Infrastructure Summary

## Residential



**Single Family:** Complete L1 + L2 EV Ready circuits

**Multifamily Buildings (<=20 units):**

- One L2 EV Ready circuit per dwelling unit

**Multifamily Buildings (>20 units):**

- 25% of units: L2 EV Ready &
- 75% of units: L1 EV Ready

**Affordable Housing (+ PCE/SVCE funding)**

- 10% of units: L2 EV Ready &
- 90% of units: L1 EV Ready

## Non-Residential



**Workplace/ Office**

- 10% of parking spaces L2 EVSE &
- 10% of parking spaces L1 EV Ready &
- 30% of parking spaces: EV Capable or EV Ready

**Other Non-Residential Buildings**

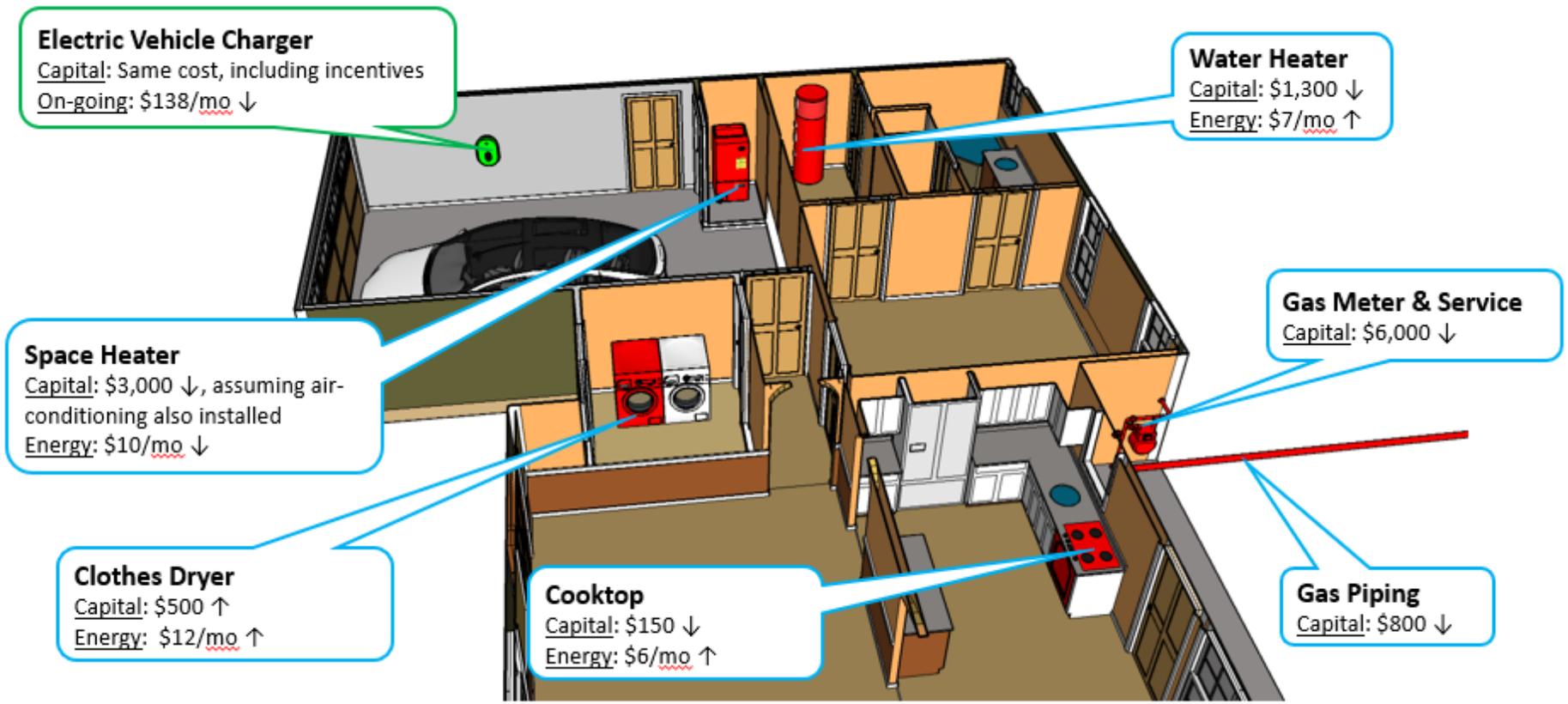
- 6% of parking spaces: L2 EVSE &
- 5% of parking spaces: L1 EV Ready &
- DC Fast Charging Option over 100 spaces

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# Model Code Summary

Code Element	Approach
Building Electrification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides 2 tracks for developers: All-Electric or Mixed-Fuel</li><li>• All-Electric (preferred) is less expensive, delivers more benefit</li><li>• Mixed-Fuel allows natural gas but has higher efficiency requirements</li><li>• Details vary by building segment</li></ul>
Electric Vehicle Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides “plug and play” access to vehicle charging</li><li>• Provides for both Level 2 (dryer outlet power) and Level 1 (standard 110v outlet)</li><li>• Multi-unit dwellings include one “EV Ready” space per unit</li></ul>

***PCE plans to provide gap funding support for affordable housing to address EV measures***



Capital Cost of Thermal Systems



Annual Energy Use & Generation



# Participation to-date by Agency

Jurisdiction	Letter of Intent	Council Briefing	Council First Reading	Council Vote
Belmont		Oct 8 or Oct 22		
Brisbane	Yes		Oct 3	
Burlingame	Yes	Sep 3		
Colma		Jul 10 & Sept 25		
County of SM	Yes			
Daly City				
East Palo Alto	Yes		Oct 8	Nov 5
Foster City				
Half Moon Bay				
Hillsborough	Council approved	Aug 12		
Menlo Park	Yes	Jul 16	Aug 27 and Sept 11	Sept 24
Millbrae	Yes	Jul 23		
Pacifica	Yes	Jul 8	Oct 14 or Nov 11	
Portola Valley	Yes	Sept 25	Oct 9	Oct 23
Redwood City	Yes	Sept 23	Oct 28	
San Bruno				
San Carlos		Oct 14		
San Mateo	Yes	Jun 3	Aug 19	Sep 3
South San Francisco		2020		
Woodside		Oct 8		

Based on communications with City Staff (may change)

# Timeline

Date/Timeframe	Activity
Dec. 2018	PCE, SVCE and County of San Mateo initiate reach code initiative
January	Reach Code kickoff event for city staff
February	Statewide Cost-Effectiveness study
March	Building Reach Code Workshops
April 11 and 24	Draft Model Reach Codes Measures available
April & May	City-specific stakeholder engagements
15-May	Last input into model code measures
June 30	Final model reach code language shared
Summer	Outreach and adoption technical assistance
<b>Summer &amp; Fall</b>	<b>City Councils vote on desired reach codes</b>
Fall	Submit Code Packet for CEC approval
Jan. 1, 2020	New codes go into effect

# Multifamily New Construction ( $\leq 3$ stories)

Performance Path	Prescriptive Path
<b>1. All Electric.</b> Demonstrate that the proposed home will be all electric, OR	<b>Build All-Electric</b> and Meet 2019 Title 24 Part 6.
<b>2. Mixed Fuel Building.</b> Proposed Design Building shall be at least <u>10 EDR points less</u> than the Total Energy Design Rating calculated for the Standard Design Building, OR	<b>Mixed Fuel Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. low leakage ducts in conditioned space</li> <li>b. 0.25 ASR cool roof</li> <li>c. R-10 slab insulation</li> <li>d. compact Hot Water distribution</li> <li>e. 0.35 W/cfm HVAC fan</li> </ul> d. Either 1) 2.75 kWh battery/dwelling OR 2) A solar water heating system.

1 + 2  
OR

# Single and Two-family New Construction

	Performance Path	Prescriptive Path
1 + 2	<b>1. All Electric.</b> Demonstrate that the proposed home will be all electric, OR	<b>Build All Electric.</b> Meet 2019 Title 24 Part 6.
	<b>2. Mixed Fuel Building.</b> Proposed Design Building shall be at least <u>10 EDR points less</u> than the Total Energy Design Rating calculated for the Standard Design Building, OR	<b>Mixed Fuel Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Low leakage ducts</li><li>b. R-10 perimeter slab insulation</li><li>c. Compact hot water distribution</li><li>d. Fan efficacy of 0.35 Watts/cfm</li><li>e. Either 1) 5 kWh battery OR 2) A solar water heating system.</li></ul>

# Nonresidential (Commercial or Multifamily)

1 + 2  
OR

Performance Path	Prescriptive Path
<b>1. All Electric.</b> Demonstrate that the proposed building will be all electric, OR	<b>Build All Electric</b> and meet 2019 Title 24 Part 6.
<b>2. Mixed Fuel Building, All Occupancies.</b> Demonstrate that the energy use of the proposed building is <u>9% more efficient</u> than the 2019 State Energy Code, OR	<b>Mixed Fuel Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Fenestration with a solar heat gain coefficient <math>\geq 0.22</math>.</li><li>b. Airflows to be equal to the zone ventilation minimums.</li><li>c. Economizers in air handlers <math>\geq 33,000</math> Btu/h</li><li>d. Reduced the lighting power density (Watts/ft<sup>2</sup>) by ten percent (10%)</li><li>e. In common areas, improve lighting: 1) Daylight dimming plus off AND 2) Institutional Tuning</li><li>f. Install drain water heat recovery.</li></ul>