

# State Residential Energy Code Advocacy

## WHAT?

- Energy code determines appliances required in new homes/townhouses & remodels
- Seattle can not enact its own code for residences
- Being revised now (only every 3 years)

## WHY?

- Buildings are 2<sup>nd</sup> largest contributor to emissions in state
- Buildings are fastest growing source of emissions
- In Seattle residences produce 44% of building emissions (75% from gas)

## What Do We Want?

- Heat pumps (efficient electric) for space and water heating
- Ventilation for health
- No new gas infrastructure that won't be used
- Efficient buildings to help assure adequate electricity

## ASK:

- Testify at June 17th SBCC hearing 10-2
  - [Sign up to testify here](#); [talking points to use in your testimony here](#).
- 46<sup>th</sup> Caucus to sign organizational support letter [sign-on letter](#).

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DIGGING  
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DEEPER**



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