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Subject: CPUC GUIDANCE ON DEFINITION OF “GAS MEASURE” IN DECISION D.23-04-035

For the purposes of [D. 23-04-035](#) we will consider any measure that burns natural gas (whether or not the measure also uses electricity) to be a natural gas measure. This means that in compliance with OP 3 of that decision that any non-cost-effective new construction gas/electric measure in the residential or commercial sectors of the resource acquisition or market supports segments of EE portfolios will no longer be eligible to receive Energy Efficiency incentives starting 1/1/2024.¹

¹ Beginning January 1, 2024, ratepayer-funded incentives are eliminated for gas energy efficiency measures that: (1) do not meet the definition of exempt, as specified in this decision; and (2) do not meet the definition of cost-effective, as specified in this decision. This policy applies to deemed measures in the resource acquisition and market support segments of all energy efficiency portfolios for: • Residential and commercial new construction with no existing gas line; and • Residential and commercial new construction with an existing gas line, if gas usage will materially increase. Agricultural and industrial segments are excluded from this order.