

SB 1477: CLEAN HEAT FOR CALIFORNIA HOMES

Senate Bill 1477 will deliver the next generation of clean, energy efficient homes and empower Californians to reduce energy costs, improve air quality, and cut climate pollution.



CLEAN AND AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR ALL

SB 1477 tackles two of California's greatest problems, climate change and affordable housing, by growing the market for clean and energy efficient heating technologies.

Low-emission technologies for space and water heating, such as high-efficiency heat pumps, are available today but not widely used.

SB 1477 aims to reduce upfront costs and accessibility to these technologies with incentives, 30 percent of which will be dedicated to low-income housing, ensuring that all Californians benefit from lower utility bills and reduced pollution.

SMART FROM THE START

SB 1477 taps into the ingenuity of California's builders to find innovative and low-cost ways to construct new homes that emit almost zero climate pollution, and gain the market experience to make these technologies common practice in new construction.

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

SB 1477 builds on the success of the [New Solar Homes Partnership](#) (NSHP) with incentives for a range of technologies that work together to reduce climate pollution, including high-efficiency heat pumps, solar thermal, advanced energy efficiency, battery storage, and other renewable heating fuels.

As the California Solar Initiative did for the solar market, SB 1477 will encourage innovation and drive down cost for clean heating technologies, making low-emission buildings more available and affordable across California.

MORE CHOICE, LOWER BILLS

By establishing a program to educate consumers, train contractors, and provide incentives to develop and purchase low-emission, clean heating technologies, SB 1477 will empower Californians by providing affordable options when they next replace their furnace or water heater, and save on utility costs after they buy a new home.

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