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For normal transactions, the priority fee (PF) paid remains the same regardless of the base fee level, assuming the max fee isn't binding. But if the max fee is close to the base fee, an increase in base fee can lead to a reduction in the PF available for normal transactions, affecting again the income of the next proposer.

Is this making the point that builders would rather see a higher priority fee paid than a higher gas fee? Because the gas fee gets burned. In an ideal world, does this imply that if there is a social shift to bidding lower gas cost, but higher max priority fee as a proportion of total transaction costs, this is beneficial for block builder profitability, allowing them to pass more profits to validators?