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## **Electrification in SoCal**

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support to carbon-free electrification every building in the state. Besides facing an existential threat by climate change and our dependence on combustible fuels, we also must switch to a fuel source that won't harm us or kill us with potential explosions and emissions.

We must stop subsidizing any and all combustible fuels, including but not limited to oil, methane gas, bio-gas (also known as renewable natural gas, which is still pollution-heavy), biomass and black liquor.

- The science is clear, we must be all electric and 100% renewable energy by 2030 if we want to have a livable climate
- We must act swiftly and have a plan to start electrifying every home starting in 2020
- Environmentally-impacted low-income communities must benefit from electrification first, along with the incentives that the state will provide
- All the information for rebates, available licensed contractors and low-income programs must be centrally-based and in English, Spanish and other languages that may be needed.
- The state must ensure we have a program to recycle old gas appliances in masse. This wholesale metal recycling can be a source of revenue from the state.
- In case of a major earthquake, we cannot afford to have explosive fuels that will hinder first-responder efforts and can potentially lead to catastrophic loss of life

Think of the future, of the world you are leaving your children and grandchildren, and do what is right. We must electrify at some point in order to survive, why not now?

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