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On 2019 California Energy Efficiency Action Plan

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California Energy Commission
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Re: Re: Docket No. 19-IEPR-06

Dear California Energy Commission,

The Lakeside Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors have great concerns regarding the 2019 California Energy Efficiency Action Plan. Electrification would create an economic burden on many businesses & residents in our community.

We believe focusing on electrification is extremely limiting and stifles innovation toward future energy efficiency solutions. The cost for our businesses to convert to all electric will be burdensome, effect our local economy and will negatively impact our community & the consumer. Electrification will impact future, mandated, food digester systems, creating conflicting mandated energy solutions in California. We must have a balanced approach with policies that limit the negative impact on business and residents alike. We ask you to develop decarbonization policies that rely not only on electricity, but also on renewable natural gas, hydrogen, and fuel cells.

We are very concerned your action plan will heighten security threats to society, limit reliable back up options and could exacerbate the effect of natural disasters. In our community, wild fires have been started by electrical power lines, causing not only loss of homes, wild life and business, but of lives. Home owner insurance has risen substantially in our community due to these wild fires, your policy is risking our community's ability to rebuild and recover. Wide spread power outages would have devastating effects on every Californian.

We respectfully request the California Public Utilities Commission to send the 2019 California Energy Efficiency Action Plan back to the drawing board. The Commission needs to do their due diligence and mandate further studies, research and significant input before setting into motion a plan that will fail at decarbonization goals, disrupt business, stifle innovation, hurt our economy and negatively impact consumers and businesses.

Your consideration into this very important matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


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