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**Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure and Decarbonization Targets**

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Dear California Energy Commission,

Tho I love cooking with gas, I realize that methane traps solar energy 86 times more effectively than carbon dioxide over 20 years, more than that over lesser periods. The ecosystem cannot survive our fracking and waste of methane, or even our burning it, releasing carbon dioxide, which remains in the atmosphere for hundreds of years. For our children and theirs, we must quit cooking with gas.

Dear Commissioner:

California has already pledged to generate all of its electricity through clean renewable energy by 2045. A quarter of California's greenhouse gas emissions are from homes and buildings, the majority of which come from onsite combustion of methane gas for heating. To meet its climate goals, the state must phase out the use of gas in our homes and buildings entirely.

California cannot afford to slow down its pace in transitioning from dirty methane gas to clean electricity in homes and buildings. Clean alternatives, such as solar and wind, are ready and are California's best hope for avoiding more devastating climate impacts.

I strongly encourage the Energy Commission to stay on track with California's climate targets and work towards phasing out gas entirely and rapidly.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carol Kuczora

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