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**Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure and Decarbonization Targets**

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Dear California Energy Commission,

The climate crisis has been recognized and strong action ending all net GHG emissions by 2045 mandated by EO B-18-55. It is past time to end all new gas infrastructure and to phase out immediately all natural gas (except where required by industry).

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,

Jim Stewart

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