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## Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure and Decarbonization Targets

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Dear California Energy Commission,

I am an RN, an organic farmer, a grandma, and a fierce advocate for acting NOW to address the climate crisis. I attended the CEC hearing today and want to add my voice to those who urge you to act soon, act to reduce drastically the use of natural gas in CALIFORNIA.

I was happy to hear that the needs/impacts of/on poor people is being addressed-- part of the new green deal as well...Perhaps good paying jobs can be part of the transition-- jobs open to those whose homes are being built or retrofitted...

I do feel that we need to get on it now: with new homes needing to be electric.

Transportation needs to be rehauled as well...

Glad also that you addressed the impact of methane on our air. It is a real problem. I get a message from the sierra Club every morning when air quality is dangerous: for 2 of the past 3 days smog levels have been high.

Sincerely,

Susan Pelican

## 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,

susan pelican

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