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Encourage Local Renewables-Discourage Natural Gas

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

I encourage the Commission to take the strongest possible steps to encourage local generation of electricity and the phasing out of natural gas - time isn't on our side. Two specific actions:

- CCA's are excellent vehicles for developing local renewables and encouraging local resiliency. Consequently, they should not be burdened with costs or regulations which retard their growth. Excessive Transmission Access Charges of 2-3 cents per kWh are a glaring example of fees which unnecessarily drive up local energy costs.

- Don't permit actions which serve to extend the life of the natural gas infrastructure. Rather, send a strong message that gas is not part of the state's future. And, in parallel, implement additional programs and incentives to encourage residents of California to shift to electric appliances, cars, and buildings.