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Propane is vital, smart and relatively safe

I hear that the California Energy Commission is considering efforts to potentially eliminate propane from the homes. This is a bad idea.

I want to be able to use propane: it is reliable and affordable. It is not subject to blackouts, and is an important compliment to solar powered homes (because it still works when the sun goes down).

Propane's carbon footprint is much better than coal- and natural gas-generated electricity's; I expect the footprint of both propane and electricity to diminish as their technologies improve. I doubt that propane is a significant portion of energy usage in California.

Please preserve my right to use propane.