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## **Rasmussen Gas Logs & Grills Opposed to 2022 Energy Code That Ignores Fuel Options**

I am a small business manufacturing hearth products, especially gas logs for installation in existing woodburning fireplaces. Our products are a safe, convenient, and clean burning replacement for burning wood in these fireplaces. My company also manufactures gas grills for the backyard which use natural gas as their fuel source, providing healthy and clean burning food preparation for today's busy lifestyles.

I am aware that the California Energy Commission staff are finishing the next energy code, which would go into effect on January 1, 2023. I've also seen a number of letters in this docket urging you to mandate all electric homes in this next energy code.

I want to assure you that this is very premature. We need to continue to keep natural gas as a reliable energy option.

California can hardly keep the lights on as it is, so removing a proven and plentiful energy source is unwise and imprudent.

My family has been manufacturing in California since 1907, and making gas burning products since 1958. We currently employ 60 people, whose jobs would be in jeopardy with this change to the Energy Code, as this may be the final shove to force us to move away from California to a less hostile environment for conducting business.

The 2022 Energy code need to continue to include options for dual fuel (electric and gas) homes.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,  
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