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My name is Ann Dennis and my family owns Mountain Comforts a hearth retailer in Oakhurst, CA.

Oakhurst is in the central Sierra's just outside of Yosemite National Park. Most of our homes are heated with wood or propane as electricity is far too expensive for most of our homeowners.

I know that some people are saying the state must move right away to only using electricity in new homes in the next energy code. Until the electric system is 100% reliable and more cost effective in our area, or we have long lasting on-site battery storage systems, homeowners in my area will need to be able to use gas, especially propane, to keep warm, not to mention take showers and cook, when the power goes out.

It is too soon to try and go all-electric. Please ensure we can keep our reliable natural gas and propane.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,
Ann Dennis

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