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Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to approve the resolutions submitted by the four local jurisdictions -- San Mateo, Los Altos Hills, Redwood City, and East Palo Alto -- for energy ordinances that would ban natural gas infrastructure on most new construction. We have only a short time to lower our greenhouse gas emissions significantly to avoid a global catastrophe and this is a logical, and fairly simple, place to start. Contrary to some assertions moving to all-electric will *not* increase construction costs. In fact, it will reduce them, and will also reduce utility bills, helping make housing more affordable. It will also address the growing research showing that burning natural gas for cooking and other purposes is unhealthy.

With regards

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