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Don't Eliminate Natural Gas

Good Morning,

Please do not eliminate natural gas. Natural gas supports many of our homes, businesses, appliances, and provides countless other low cost benefits. The alternatives are expensive and mandating a change to all electric will disproportionately impact low and middle income households. It just will. These costs will cripple households. We have an abundance of this low cost energy resource and we need to better harness it so that more people can take advantage of it.

I understand the will and desire to move away from natural gas but IF that is the case, perhaps e-NG or RNG can be a substitute. That way, the natural gas infrastructure and appliance usage can remain intact. Dismantling the infrastructure in favor of all electric is simply not an option that anyone should pursue. We don't live on an island in California. Recent fires have destroyed any supposed climate progress made in this state. We need to face reality, focus on low costs and the rate payer/tax payer always, and admit that natural gas is our friend.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
Burke Mills