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Total Electrification, Clean Power

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support to electrify every building in the state. Besides facing an existential threat by climate change and our dependence on combustible fuels, we also must switch to a fuel source that won't harm us or kill us with potential explosions and emissions.

We must stop subsidizing any and all combustible fuels, including but not limited to oil, methane gas, biogas (also known as renewable natural gas), biomass and black liquor.

Every Californian deserves clean air inside and outside of their homes, and the only way to ensure that, is to electrify every building, incentivize the switch from fuel sources, ban the sale of any new gas appliance in the state, and safely decommission the aging and dangerous gas infrastructure throughout the state.

The science is clear, we must be all electric and 100% renewable energy by 2030 if we want to have a livable climate and safe communities. As a Los Angeles resident since 1952, I have been shocked at the pollution, dangerous fumes and explosions that have plagued our state. We have simply outgrown the polluting use of gas and need to begin to create the infrastructure that will allow us to transition to totally clean energy. We must ensure a just transition and ensure all oil & gas workers have a family-sustaining paying job in renewable energy, electrifying buildings, in efficiency and updating our infrastructure.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into your decisions.

Wendy Zacuto