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Electrify everything

Dear Commissioners,

This is not something we have a long time to act on, with the devastating fires, tornadoes and storm and are scary for our future.

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.

If you want to write something more elaborate, here are some talking points:

• The science is clear, we must be all electric and 100% renewable energy by 2030 if we want to have a livable climate

• We must electrify every building, there is no room for false solutions like biogas

• We must act swiftly and have a plan to start electrifying every home starting in 2020

• Environmental justice communities must benefit from electrification first, along with the incentives that the state will provide

• All the information for rebates, available licensed contractors and low-income programs must be centrally-based and in English, Spanish and other languages that may be needed.

• The state must ensure we have a program to recycle old gas appliances in masse.

• This is an issue that is very important to me because __ (write your personal story) __

• 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

• In case of a major earthquake, we cannot afford to have explosive fuels that will hinder first responder efforts and can potentially lead to catastrophic loss of life

Best,

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