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Dear California Energy Commission,

Methane, the primary component of natural gas, is a greenhouse gas that is over 100 times as potent as CO₂ on an annual basis. If we wish to have a reasonable chance at avoiding runaway climate chaos, we must end our use of natural gas as quickly as possible. This reality is dictated is not ideologically driven; it results from a sober acceptance of the consensus view of the international scientific community.

Dear Commissioner:

California has already pledged to generate all of its electricity through clean renewable energy by 2045. A quarter of California's greenhouse gas emissions are from homes and buildings, the majority of which come from onsite combustion of methane gas for heating. To meet its climate goals, the state must phase out the use of gas in our homes and buildings entirely.

California cannot afford to slow down its pace in transitioning from dirty methane gas to clean electricity in homes and buildings. Clean alternatives, such as solar and wind, are ready and are California's best hope for avoiding more devastating climate impacts.

I strongly encourage the Energy Commission to stay on track with California's climate targets and work towards phasing out gas entirely and rapidly.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter Gang

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