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Dear California Energy Commission,

We can not slow down the pace, the transition to renewable/clean energy and the necessary infrastructure is crucial to improving the lives of millions in our state and country, but to also fight against this Climate Crisis. And the technology for clean energy is still relevantly new and in its early stages, it has a huge room to grow in capacity and power. Also, it will benefit everyone, especially people in lower-income and people of color communities who are going to be the most affected by the effects of climate change.

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,

Jeremiah Watkins

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