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**Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure and Decarbonization Targets**

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Dear California Energy Commission,

The ominous crescendo of climate events makes it ever more urgent that we do everything we can in every possible way to end fossil-fuel use as quickly as possible. We have run out of time to take ideal measures to orderly phase out the old fuels; it's now imperative to adopt any and all steps, however half-baked or stopgap or inefficient, if they move us toward the goal of abating 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,

Sheridan Jackson

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