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Dear California Energy Commission,

Dear Commissioners:

Climate change is already here. It is already affecting our daily lives in what we eat, the air we breathe, and how we consider where to buy our homes in our beautiful state. Rising oceans affect our coastline and wildfires destroy our communities and our businesses?not to mention the homes we own, rent, or otherwise live in.

It?s imperative that we switch to clean energy now, especially to wind and solar. By waiting any longer to change our way of life, we worsen the condition of our planet and jeopardize the future of our children and grandchildren, and their descendants.

My goal is to live a life that tells my daughter we did what we could to stop the rising temperature of our planet and lived a life that reduces our carbon footprint. You can be the one to make decisions showing my daughter that our state, too, made the same effort. Please make all decisions to move to clean energy for each day going forward.

Karma Quick-Panwala

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,

Karma Quick-Panwala

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