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Dear California Energy Commission,

Climate change is real and over 97% of climate scientists say it's caused by fossil fuel emissions. The oil companies knew this decades ago but hid the data from the public in order to make their billions. To protect this planet for future generations, we must significantly decrease our dependence on fossil fuel. Greenhouse gas emissions must be significantly reduced. Clean renewable energy is also cheaper.

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,

Genevieve Monks

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