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Dear California Energy Commission,

We need to end fracking IMMEDIATELY. We need to end our dependence on gas IMMEDIATELY. We need to stop shipping crude oil all over the US and use hard-working coal miners, oil-rig workers, etc., to create clean air alternatives. I understand that they are all about the bottom line and have eagerly shared their bottom lines to buy off politicians as greedy and anti-civil and socially and irresponsibly greedy as they are. But we - as CALIFORNIANS - as our Governor has pointed out many times, is always the State with enough brains and integrity to take care of our planet responsibly. We need more windmills but we also need to encourage the production of power from our ocean that runs all the way down our coast. Those waves that have so much force as they go into shore, then retreat out is almost limitless. There are brilliant people who have already figured out how to harness this free power but it is my understanding that Big Oil slammed the door shut on using it??? Is that true?

## 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,

Katballou Lotta

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