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Dear California Energy Commission,

Hello, my name is Paul Johnson. I was born in California and lived here my whole life. I believe that with the obvious signs of the climate being amiss, we need to stop and reconsider how we do things from start to finish. Because if we don't, there might not be a California left to worry about in the future.

While I believe that moving forward to remove Carbon producing means of power is indeed the correct way forward, I'm also aware that it would take time for these new means of power production to come to fruition. This would give companies ample time, if they use their heads and concentrate that is, to develop alternative plans and to reorganize their companies to meet the new demands and technology.

By doing so, they can find and develop the technology, potentially entering a new energy age that would allow them to meet power demands in a way that current power systems simply do not. Especially Carbon producing means. Many of which are now growing old and expensive to maintain.

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,

Paul Johnson

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