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Dear California Energy Commission,

Reducing methane is an easy win for climate. Because it is such a high intensity GHG, any effort spent to reduce it now buys time for other, tougher measures to reduce CO2 emissions. We should move as aggressively as possible to reduce all methane emissions immediately. This is one of the most cost-effective things we can be doing right now, and this Californian urges you to act.

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,

Greg Spooner

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