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Dear California Energy Commission,

I want my grandkids to be able to breathe clean air and drink clean water. Despite GOP deniers, climate change is real, and fracking and other fossil fuel extractions add to the pollutants in our environment. ALL forms of fossil fuels need to be phase out to protect us all. There are no magic bubbles of protection for the GOP if our air and water are trashed.

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,

Kay L.

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