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Dear California Energy Commission,

We are in a crisis right now that you can help solve. That crisis is global warming, climate change, or whatever else you would like to call it. The name doesn't matter, but the effects do. When there are different, safer, and less destructive alternatives to methane gas, you have a responsibility as a government agency to choose the best interest of the people and not a single company or industry. Even the people in the company will benefit when you choose a safer alternative to methane gas or oil. We don't need any more projects that include the ability to extract more oil and gas. We need sustainable energy projects.

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,

Lisa Michl

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