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**Propane an important part of the solution**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

Our company provides service to nearly 8,000 residential customers in the San Joaquin Valley. We are proud to be able to deliver this affordable, environmentally clean energy source to so many California residents. One of the larger growth areas for our company in the past couple of years is propane generators. More and more of our customers are relying on their propane generators to provide back up electrical power during the ever increasing blackout situations. Some of these customers can not be without power due to medical concerns as any type of power outage would be devastating to their health.

As an industry, we have made great strides in developing renewable propane that has a carbon intensity level equal to or less than that of electricity. We are committed to having 100% renewable propane by 2030.

Unlike solar, propane is always available and can be utilized in every situation, whereas solar has its limitations in some rural areas. Propane provides a reliable, affordable, and resilient energy solution. It is imperative that we do not let the optics of solar overpower the reality of its performance and present limitations. Propane can and does provide a reliable and consistent energy source that can be an important part of the energy solution for years to come.