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## **Do not abolish clean fuel propane**

Propane is one of the cleanest fuels available today, on a par or better than electricity. It is in abundant supply. Propane powered heating systems and appliances are more efficient than electric. In the many rural areas in California, propane is a necessity for residential and agricultural use. And, during times when electricity is not available, such as PSPS and rolling blackouts, propane-powered generators provide back-up power for a multitude of essential requirements. Even without a generator, homeowners can still cook and boil water if they have a gas stove during an outage; not so with electric stoves.

To eliminate access to propane is an unbalanced and unsustainable policy. I strongly urge no rulemaking to restrict usage of this resource which is clean-air, affordable, sustainable and in abundant supply. Californians should not be forced to use only electricity, especially when the state's infrastructure cannot sustain the present load. Do not create a more threatening power shortfall for our state!