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Hello, California Energy Commissioners!

We realize that many groups in the state are advocating for new construction to be only all-electric homes. We don't care nor are members of these "groups". These are the groups that will most profit from this severe and oppressive proposed regulation for electric-only homes, either financially or politically. We are sure PGE would be happy for the help getting out of the bankruptcies created by their own forced obedience to wind and solar development. Wind and solar power are showing to be not as profitable and efficient as first hoped, and wind power is almost a financial boondoggle (as well as killing birds, while advocating for animals used to be a concern to some of the same groups forcing its development). Only an oppressive regime would impose such an extreme electric-only regulation on new construction, which can barely keep up with those already being enforced in California. While this state proves to have the highest number of poor, you would now reduce their chances of ever affording to live in a home of their own? Electric rates have only continued to go higher, and lawsuits for PGE-caused wildfires will also continue if PGE is not allowed to maintain their aging equipment. CalFire recently published that 95% of all the fires this year were human-caused, and 5% were lightning caused which is the average for the last many decades....NOT "climate change" - which we all know now is a farce and the greatest lie perpetrated on citizens in decades - all for political and financial gain.

Natural gas and propane have only continued to be cleaner and cleaner - than anywhere else in the world. America has done enough for the environment and our government needs to do more for real people now...not just the radical groups who profit most and do not truly care for people at all.

We highly oppose any more freedoms being taken away from ordinary people to choose how they will live, guild, and manage their own lives and properties. This will especially hurt opportunities for young people to purchase new homes, and will not-at-all lift anyone out of poverty who want a dream of their own home.

May we add some spiritual thought to your considerations? God Himself created fossil fuels, knowing humankind would benefit. Let's stop following the tired narrative that really DOESN'T benefit precious people and only benefits special interest groups interested in power, fueled by greed and false science and a desire for a Marxist government to replace the most successful Republic in the world since it was founded on brilliance.

Let's begin to trust our Creator, use all the resources HE created to benefit mankind, and to love ordinary people first and foremost. Jesus was always opposed to the culture

leaders and rule-makers of His day because of their duplicities and power-hungry hearts. He exposed their hypocrisies publically and they killed Him for it - which only turned out to be the greatest sacrifice and salvation available to all of mankind. Governments' job should always be to serve the people and never overlord or master them, to inspire productivity, new jobs, keep freedoms intact, and keep or make life easier for its citizens! There was a time, very early on, when that was true about the American system of government. Making life more difficult for its citizenry is only evidence of its actual hatred for people and its preference to "worship the things created more than the Creator Himself" (See Romans Ch 1 in the Bible).

We are fully opposed to new codes for any construction, new or old - and we would like to see many of the existing ones eliminated.

Thank you for taking our opinions into consideration. And please look at the real science, not the political science. Please reverse your current trends in oppressing regular citizens like us who can barely afford to live, to work, or to create jobs for others in this beautiful state of California, being taxed, burdened and regulated beyond reason. It's time to turn this about and return to the ways that made America strong for its first 200 years: small, small government staying out of the business of ordinary citizens who have brilliant minds that have never needed oppressing nor indoctrinating. The last four decades have been the most destructive to America's future, and have gotten us where we are now....declining fast.

Best regards as you think about real people,

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