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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



October 10, 2023

California Energy Commission 715 P St. Sacramento, CA 95814

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Kris Montgomery

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Heat Pumps work well. I have had one for 35 years.

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Citrus Heights, CA 95621

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Chris Gilbert

BERKELEY, CA 94707

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As a person who suffers from lung disease, I urge you to support clean air for all of us.

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Temecula, CA 92592

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All solar here + San Jose Clean Energy 100% (wind). C'mon kids, play nice and care for people & the planet. Gee whiz, thanks!

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Many thanks

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**Barbara Rivenes** 

Grass Valley California 95945, CA 95945

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