

June 18, 2020

Ms. Stausboll-Chair, Mayors Commission of Climate Change
Darrel Steinberg, Mayor of Sacramento
Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor of West Sacramento
Steve Hansen, Councilmember-District 4,

As a 42 year member of the Housing and Hearth Products Industry with offices throughout California, a Division located in the Raley Business Park in Sacramento, we-CAPO Fireside, and it's nearly 140 California employees implore you to reconsider your efforts to ban the use of safe, clean and plentiful natural gas in our cities.

1. Don't eliminate our Freedom of Choice and Liberty.
2. All Electric Homes are more expensive to operate and build.
3. Diversity is key to safety and health in emergencies.
4. Home values drop on all electric platform.
5. Natural Gas is plentiful, clean and the most efficient energy source for heating.
6. The Electrical Power Grid is outdated subject to shut downs. As we witnessed with PG&E.
7. The Plan should/needs to be put on hold.
8. Our industry/employees depend on the use of natural gas and sell high efficient and clean natural gas heating appliances, which has less Carbon Footprint than use of Natural Gas to generate electricity and a fraction of Carbon Footprint of transportation.
9. Liquefied Gas potentially could be forced into play to circumvent any new law banning Natural Gas, which is more expensive, less clean and less safe.
10. The potential of "Mandating Electrification" of existing homes of our employees prior to selling would grossly devalue their largest investment.
11. The restaurant industry will be severely impacted.

We strongly urge you reconsider all the ramifications of electrifying your cities and the State of California.

We are encouraging our business partners and employees to send their comments to your email addresses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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