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Public Comment - Group 3 #2

From: Peter Smith <rpetersmith@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 4:47 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Supporting option 4 for agenda item #2 for 10/4 hearing



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Hello,

I strongly support new building codes that ensure that new construction incorporates all-electric appliances and heating.

I agree with California's goal of carbon neutrality by 2045; building new houses with gas appliances will make that much more difficult. Gas appliances in older construction can be replaced as they wear out, but furnaces and stoves can last for many decades - we have a 1950 O'Keefe & Merritt stove and a wall heater that appears to be not much newer.

It will be particularly difficult to convert rental properties to all-electric operation, so it is particularly important to apply these new codes to multi-family construction.

Thanks.

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From: Jonathan Ullman <jonullman2001@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Support Option 4 - Building Electrification

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Re: Oct. 4, Building Electric Ordinance, I strongly support Option 4.

It's the only option that can powerbuilding buildings with renewable power using currently available technologies in a safe manor, directly from the roof or via powerlines

Jonathan Ullman
Santa Barbara County resident