

Brianda Negrete

Public Comment - Group 1 #2

**From:** Christian <christianhms@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 7:29 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Please prohibit natural gas



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Hi, I live in Goleta, and wanted to voice my support for the prohibition on natural gas.

Thank you so much for your hard work for our communities -- I really, really hope you can help with the climate crisis: I've got two small kids and I'm very worried about their present and future.

Very best to you,

Christian

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**From:** David Dolotta <David@Dolotta.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 11:36 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Building Electrification Ordinance (Item #2 on the 10/04/2022 Agenda)

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Dear Supervisors,

I would like to express my support for Option #4 of the Building Electrification Ordinance. Below are some key facts/reasons to support Option #4 (Develop a local ordinance that prohibits natural gas infrastructure in new construction, additions, and major alterations, citing health and safety concerns)

- Allowing new developments to continue to be built with natural gas hook-ups is inconsistent with California's goal of Carbon Neutrality by 2045 and is contrary to the direction that California's building industry is moving toward.
- Sixty California jurisdictions, including the City of Ojai and the City of Santa Barbara, have adopted such an ordinance. I encourage the Counties to consider a health and safety ordinance that bans natural gas in new construction like the City of Santa Barbara has done.
- There are four benefits to moving away from natural gas in new construction:
  - **Cost:** Forgoing gas hookups can save thousands of dollars in construction costs, and reports from the California Energy Commission show that all-electric buildings across nearly all types of construction cost slightly less than mixed-fuel counterparts, which is of vital importance with California's housing affordability crisis.
  - **Health and Safety:** A 2013 Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory study found that 60% of homes in the state that cook at least once a week with a gas stove produce toxic levels of nitrogen dioxide, formaldehyde, and carbon monoxide exceeding federal standards for outdoor air quality. New all-electric development will be healthier and safer for residents, as there is no gas combustion inside the home, which can lead to asthma and other health issues.
  - **Sustainability:** Fossil fuels, like natural gas found in commercial and residential buildings, are incompatible with the State's goal of carbon neutrality. Buildings contribute to 24% of California's greenhouse gas emissions, and much of that comes from burning natural gas.
  - **Equity:** Renters may not have control of the appliances in their home and therefore do not have agency over experiencing the health impacts mentioned above. There is also momentum in multi-family projects moving to all-electric.

Sincerely,  
David Dolotta  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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**From:** Irene Cooke <irene.cooke@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 12:32 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Agenda Item #2

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Honorable Supervisors:

Please consider this comment on Agenda Item #2 and support Option 4, prohibiting natural gas in new construction, etc.:

This ordinance is about 30 years overdue! The fact that we didn't take action when climate change was first understood means that, with more than 414 parts per million of CO2 in the atmosphere, we must act swiftly if we are to save what we can of the habitable earth for our grandchildren. Electrifying our world with renewable energy, prohibiting fossil gas, will improve our health and the health of the planet. You must act without further delay.

Sincerely,

Irene Cooke

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Goleta, CA 93117

970-531-0831

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**From:** Robin Birney <robinbirney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 5:19 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Agenda item #2

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Our family supports Option 4, a natural gas prohibition. We live along the coast & worry about sea level rise. We can make a huge difference to slow down climate change by choosing Option 4. Thank you for your consideration for this option.

Robin & Richard Birney

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Bill <billwoodbr@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 7:41 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Stop natural gas installations, vote for option 4

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Natural gas (methane) is way worse than CO2 in our atmosphere and in a home. It is deadly (explosions) and causes many health problems. Please vote for option 4 and stop the installation of natural gas in new construction and remodels.

Bill Woodbridge  
Goleta

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**From:** joanna.tang@lifesci.ucsb.edu  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:48 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Agenda Item #2

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Hello,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing in support of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties to phase out natural gas and go electric. Transitioning to clean energy is cost-effective, economical, and efficient, and ensures the safety of our environment, community, and future generations. As an environmental science scholar, I am proud to call myself a Goleta resident because I know local government has displayed a vested interest in the environment and the community in the past. SB and Ventura Counties have a responsibility to go electric because:

- Allowing new developments to continue to be built with natural gas hook-ups is inconsistent with California's goal of Carbon Neutrality by 2045 and is contrary to the direction that California's building industry is moving toward.
- Sixty California jurisdictions, including the City of Ojai and the City of Santa Barbara, have adopted such an ordinance. I encourage the Counties to consider a health and safety ordinance that bans natural gas in new construction like the **City of Santa Barbara** has done.
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Sincerely,  
Joanna Tang

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**From:** Kevin Keating <kbkmail@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:55 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** D-2

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I'm writing to oppose the proposal. You have not taken into account the vast amount of emissions needed to manufacture, transport, install and then decommission solar and wind. Also solar and wind need batteries. The mining for all these activities is outrageous. They only last 15yrs or so and then need to be torn out and sent to landfills.

California's grid can't sustain itself currently, how exactly do you think Santa Barbara grid will hold up once cars, ovens, stoves, EV charging, HVAC, and water heaters are all on dedicated electrical supplies?

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**From:** Stephanie Moret <stephaniemoret2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 7:13 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** pro electric building codes -be the change

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Greetings,

I'm writing to ask that you vote to establish all electric building codes. I know that sometimes climate change seems beyond our grasp and I also know that we have to do as much as we can to carbon neutrality. Business as usual is why we have this mess. Be the change!

Thanking You,  
Stephanie Moret  
25 Rubio Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA  
93103



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**From:** Kenneth Kihlstrom <kihlstr@westmont.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 7:26 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Keep Natural gas an option

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I wanted to support keeping the option of Natural gas in building codes. All electric means significantly higher costs for utilities for the homeowner. California's electric costs are exorbitant and banning natural gas adds to this burden. Also many people prefer cooking with a natural gas stove which also would be lost.

Ken

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Kenneth Kihlstrom  
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Cell Phone (805) 570-6714

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**From:** Janet Eastman <jeastman@towbes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:13 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Please keep natural gas in place

**Categories:** Orange Category, Public Comment



**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Dear SBCOB,

Please allow natural gas to remain one of several options available to consumers for energy. Encourage solar and wind. But leave gas alone! It's NATURAL! No fossil fuels or coal have to be burned and no toxic nuclear power generated to use it.

It is madness to eliminate gas and require all new buildings to be electric given that electric still requires the burning of fossil fuels somewhere. And the electric grid is already strained. I'm embarrassed that Santa Barbara voted to do so. Just dumb.

I personally grew up in an all-electric home (with an oil tank for the furnace) in New England. I did NOT like cooking with electric and found it inefficient, difficult to control the temperature, and dangerous. The stove-top remains red hot even after turning it off. Broiling options are terrible. People love cooking with gas, and I've NEVER heard of any accident or problem with it.

Anyone in New England who had electric heating had to pay exorbitant electric bills in the winter. Almost untenable.

For California, gas is an ideal choice and loved by many for both cooking and heating.

My gas bill is \$20. My electric bill went from \$70 to \$120 with the new arrangement. It's ridiculous and punishes poor people who could easily afford natural gas.

Leave it alone!

Yes, look for alternative ways to generate energy and move in that direction for those who can afford it, because gas is cheap and easily accessible. Electric is expensive and difficult.

It is also crazy to think that more and more Californians plugging in electric vehicles is not going to strain the already strained electric grid and just increase the pollution wherever something is being burned to generate electricity here. Everything is connected, and electricity is just as dirty as coal and oil. Let's be honest and transparent and approach this with reason.

Thank you,

Janet Eastman

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**Janet Eastman**

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**From:** Kathy Kosinski (Kmmk@cox.net) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 7:24 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Dear County of Santa Barbara,

I support taking climate action and making new buildings sustainable and carbon-free!

New all-electric buildings will improve people's health by reducing toxic air pollution; combat climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and improve housing affordability by saving construction costs and lowering utility bills.

A study for the LA Dept of Water and Power finds that "all-electric new construction results in savings of \$130-\$540 per year relative to a gas-fueled home over the life of the equipment."

All-electric buildings are less expensive to build and less expensive and healthier to live in.

Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

Kathy Kosinski  
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**From:** Sylvia Sullivan (sylvia805@cox.net) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 7:13 PM  
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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Sullivan  
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**From:** Val Marshall (hornbeamval@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 6:53 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

Val Marshall  
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**From:** Janet Graham (jangee1@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 5:30 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

Janet Graham  
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**From:** AJ Cho (amenoartemis@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
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**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Geoff Parr (gparr@glendon.org) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 5:08 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Dear County of Santa Barbara,

We have to do all we can to curb Global warming and climate change which is already having devastating effects

I support taking climate action and making new buildings sustainable and carbon-free!

New all-electric buildings will improve people's health by reducing toxic air pollution; combat climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and improve housing affordability by saving construction costs and lowering utility bills.

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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

Geoff Parr  
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**From:** Marcelin Keever (marcekeever@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 5:03 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Dear County of Santa Barbara,

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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Emily Engel (emilyaengel@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 5:28 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

Emily Engel  
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**From:** Yael pardess (ypardess@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 7:59 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Dennis Allen (dallen4191@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
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**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Dear County of Santa Barbara,

The impact of climate change is growing daily. We cannot procrastinate. We need to stop using fossil fuels. I urge the County to take this important step. Thank you.

I support taking climate action and making new buildings sustainable and carbon-free!

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Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

Dennis Allen  
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**From:** Karla Devine (kjdevine99@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Katie Davis (kdavis2468@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
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Dear County of Santa Barbara,

Both my children suffered from childhood asthma and I had no idea cooking on a gas stove contributed to the problem. However, it turns out that kids who grow up in homes with gas stoves are 40% more likely to suffer from asthma. Now I cook on induction, and it is a better, safer, healthier option. I can tell there is less pollution in the air, and the sensitive smoke alarm near my stove that used to go off frequently is silent. Please protect our health.

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All-electric buildings are less expensive to build and less expensive and healthier to live in.

Thank you for maintaining Santa Barbara County's environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

Katie Davis  
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**From:** Cynthia Alderson (calderso@jps.net) Sent You a Personal Message  
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:51 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support fossil-free new buildings for Santa Barbara County!

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Keep gas until sufficient electricity is available

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Sincerely,

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