

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The arguments in favor of passing this Ordinance far outweigh any against it that would caution a wait and see approach. This has been the argument apologists of Big Oil or the Natural Gas industry have been selling for the past 30 years, and this misinformation campaign has cost us as a nation and the larger human community precious time in working toward a more sustainable world. Incremental steps that don't arrive at the necessary carbon emission targets amount to a wasted effort that serves no one but the vested interests in the current global energy system, and their shareholders. This Ordinance has the potential to bring Los Angeles into a leadership position on the issue of carbon emission reduction given the huge potential savings in the building sector. It is a practical and achievable set of building standards that provides the necessary exemptions to accommodate essential services or industries who would need to be legacy gas users. This Ordinance once passed will, in combination with the State's ambitious carbon-reduction targets for our energy supply, guarantee we as a City and larger community do our part in being part of the solution for fighting climate change. Please pass this Ordinance.