

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge you to support the resolution in favor of SCAQMD Rules 1111 and 1121 which will be coming before the LA City Council on March 4. These rules will help reduce polluting NOx emissions in our City. We live, unfortunately, in a city with terrible air quality. For that reason, and because burning fossil fuels such as natural gas (methane) in our homes is a major contributor to climate change, it is really important to start moving away from gas burning HVAC and hot water heaters. From what I understand, Rules 1111 and 1121 have been watered down quite a bit from what SCAQMD staff originally recommended but still will start the process of getting off gas. I, personally, switched to electric induction when I needed to replace my gas range. It's made a big difference to me because the air in my kitchen is both cooler and cleaner when I cook. I think anyone who tried it would like it. I expect to switch to a heat pump water heater when my current water heater kicks the bucket, When I saw the gas lines burning during our recent fires, I became convinced that piping a flammable gas into our homes and through our neighborhoods is honestly a bit crazy! Thank you for the work you do to keep Los Angeles a livable city.