

Communication from Public

Name: Andy Hattala

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Comments for Public Posting: As Co-Chair of the Climate Reality Project: Los Angeles Chapter and on behalf of its membership (1,300+ members), I am writing to express endorsement of and urge support for the passage of an ordinance mandating building electrification throughout the City of Los Angeles Building electrification makes buildings safer and healthier, more economical, more efficient, places limited stress on the electric grid and effectively combats climate change. Building electrification has been successfully adopted and implemented by 54 communities across California. Los Angeles should follow suit in order to modernize, improve safety, air quality and health, make the city more sustainable and effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions/combat climate change.

Communication from Public

Name: Annakaren

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Comments for Public Posting: -Thank you to Councilmembers who supported this motion (Koretz, O'Farrell, Harris-Dawson, Blumenfield and Council President Martinez - and a special thank you to Councilmember Raman for working with the leap coalition to ensure that the findings from the CEMO Climate Equity Series on Building Decarbonization would be considered in the recommendations that result from this motion. Community input is critical in getting climate policies right, and we really appreciate Councilmember Raman working with us to prevent any unintended consequences and ensuring that the community had time to engage with and understand this policy before it was enacted. We are very supportive of this motion, and know that it is a critical step in tackling the city's climate emissions, nearly half of which come from buildings.

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Name: Dan Kegel

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Dan Kegel. The United Neighborhoods neighborhood council voted to file a CIS in support of 22-0151 last month. I am a member of their sustainability committee, speaking for myself. I am also chair of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance energy committee, which also supports this motion. This motion is crucial for four reasons: 1. Cost-effectiveness studies at [localenergycodes.com](https://explorer.localenergycodes.com) show new zero-emission homes are cheaper to build and operate 2. A study by UCLA says gas-burning appliances emit a wide range of air pollutants linked to various acute and chronic health effects, including respiratory illness, cardiovascular disease, and premature death 3. AQMD's 2022 Air Quality Management Plan says "The only way [for LA to beat smog] is through extensive use of zero emission technologies across all stationary and mobile sources" 4. Gas leaks contribute significantly to climate change, even when appliances are off That's why it's time for LA to kick its gas habit, starting with new buildings, in a way that is fair to both renters and owners. Sources:
<https://explorer.localenergycodes.com/jurisdiction/los-angeles-city/study-results/>
<https://ucla.app.box.com/s/xyzt8jc1ixnetiv0269qe704wu0ihif7>
<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/27/climate/gas-stoves-methane-emissions.html>
<https://www.nrdc.org/experts/sheryl-carter/gas-leaks-and-its-worse-we-thought>