

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Catherine Ronan

**Date Submitted:** 05/04/2022 06:06 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0151

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Los Angeles who cares about air quality and climate change, I strongly support item 3, Motion from Council members Raman and O'Farrell that will require all new residential and commercial buildings in Los Angeles to be built so that they will achieve zero-carbon emissions. We need to get started on ending the use of methane gas in our buildings -- both for the sake of our respiratory health and for the sake of our climate. We need all-electric buildings. It makes sense to begin with new buildings because that will lead to more availability and lower prices for electric appliances, heat pump water heaters, and heat pump HVAC systems. It will also provide opportunities for our plumbers and electricians to become trained and familiar with installing this equipment. That will be helpful as we retrofit and replace our existing old gas-burning appliances and heating equipment with zero emission equipment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lionel Mares

**Date Submitted:** 05/04/2022 07:07 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0151

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Committee members: As a local resident who cares about the Environment and Community, I strongly support item 3, Motion from Council members Raman and O'Farrell which will require all new residential and commercial buildings in Los Angeles to be built so that they will achieve zero-carbon emissions. I care about my community and the environment. The climate has become intolerable due to human activity. I am urging the city of Los Angeles to take decisive action to help improve our city and the environment and the City moving forward with implementation. All-electric buildings have better indoor air quality and are healthier for the people who live in them, especially children. They produce less outdoor air pollution by eliminating the risk of gas leaks. They also are more affordable to construct, savings that can be passed on to renters and future owners. For these reasons and more 54 communities across California have already adopted a local building electrification code, including the cities of Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, and Ojai. I urge the Council to support a strong local policy that limits exemptions and prioritizes implementation by January 1, 2023. Thank you for your service to the community, Lionel Mares, MPA Advocate and Community Board Member

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/04/2022 09:23 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a local resident of CD1 who cares about our community's health and well being, I strongly support item 3, Motion from Council members Raman and O'Farrell that will require all new residential and commercial buildings in Los Angeles to be built so that they will achieve zero-carbon emissions. As climate change's negative effects continue to disproportionately devastate historically oppressed and excluded communities, it is critically important that LA meets zero-carbon emissions as soon as possible. All-electric buildings have better indoor air quality and are healthier for the people who live in them, especially children. They produce less outdoor air pollution by eliminating the risk of gas leaks. They also are more affordable to construct, savings that can be passed on to renters and future owners. For these reasons and more 54 communities across California have already adopted a local building electrification code, including the cities of Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, and Ojai. I urge the Council to support a strong local policy that limits exemptions and prioritizes implementation by January 1, 2023.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erica Silverman

**Date Submitted:** 05/04/2022 04:34 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a Los Angeles resident who believes we must actively work against climate change and for a healthy environment, I urge passage of item 3, the Motion from Council members Raman and O'Farrell that will require all new residential and commercial buildings in Los Angeles to be built so that they will achieve zero-carbon emissions. Among the many tools we have for reducing carbon emission and fighting climate change in Los Angeles, decarbonizing our buildings is particularly powerful. Electrifying our buildings will additionally result in better indoor air quality and better health for their residents. Please support a strong local policy that limits exemptions and prioritizes implementation by January 1, 2023. Thank you for your work on behalf of the city! Erica Silverman