

Comment Letter #24

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I read a short editorial in the San Bernardino Sun and the following excerpt tells you what you already know. This is a colossal regulatory nightmare and should be rejected and reworked.

“The South Coast Air Quality Management District has just produced its 2022 Draft Air Quality Management Plan, known as the AQMP. It's very long, but here's the short version: The region is required to meet the "2015 federal 8-hour ozone standard" by 2037, and there's no way it can be done.

Meeting the standard would require reducing emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) by 71% more than all our current rules and regulations will achieve. "The only way to achieve the required NOx reductions is through extensive use of zero emission technologies across all stationary and mobile sources," the executive summary states, but what the AQMD is allowed to regulate "accounts for less than 20 percent of NOx emissions."

So even though "residential combustion" accounts for only a fraction of a fraction of NOx emissions, they're trying to force the replacement of gas water heaters, furnaces and stoves in up to 5.3 million residences.”

STOP THE MADNESS!

Thank you,

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