

Comment Letter #5

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Reading about proposals to do away with in home natural gas appliances and the pros and cons of doing so, leads me to comment that again our state of CA, appearing to be bent on saving the world from all the evils of pollution, seems to be going in the wrong direction.

I was around when “all electric” homes were all the future rage, but the costs of electric water/home heating were and now are almost unbearable for all. To try and require replacement of these devices already in homes throughout CA seems once again over reach by our not so golden state. And to “make things okay”, but paying yet another “fee” (tax in my mind), is way beyond reasonable, especially when our state seems to have a problem with supplying electricity at the present time!

Guess it is okay to have natural gas, etc out of state to supply electricity for the power hungry folks who live here?? I’m all for better air quality, but maybe there are better ways to accomplish this, especially in the auto world with gas hungry SUVs and trucks barreling down our freeways at +80MPH?

My vote is definitely against requiring home natural gas items such as clothes dryers, water/home heaters and stoves to be replaced by electric models—an expense most folks who live here won’t be able to afford.

Thanks for listening,

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