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Comments and suggestions on the Draft 2022 AQMP:

I do not support your proposals to phase out natural gas powered water heaters, furnaces, stoves, and ovens. It is not wise for us to shift all of our power needs to electricity when we already have trouble generating enough stable power statewide. We are already pushing to add many more electric vehicles so making these appliances also electric creates an even greater strain. We understand the value of diversity when it is applied to human teams and having a variety of power sources creates a more stable experience for citizens. Otherwise when the power goes out or the grid goes down there, you lose everything. If people choose to use electric appliances and heaters, that is their choice, but it should not be mandated by you. Please respect our freedoms.