

## Comment Letter #30

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**Subject:** Air Quality Management Plan

Dear AQMD,

I read an article in the OC Register on June 12, that I found really worrisome. It's the plan to have homeowners replace their gas powered appliances with electric as well as requiring new car purchases to be electric, not gas.

We don't have enough power now as it is. In the summer we are instructed to not use power from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. because of the strain on the power grid. Not to mention the even higher electric bills homeowners will have with the use of all this extra electricity. I know the lawmakers that come up with these ideas are well paid, so they can afford these high costs, but they forget the average person, family, or senior citizen on a fixed income will not be able to afford these higher bills.

I hope that the committee who is deciding this new plan really thinks long and hard about the repercussions it will have on the citizens. Of course clean air is a goal we should all be behind, but I hope the committee thinks these plans through very carefully and investigates the possibility of other alternatives.

Sincerely,

*Irene Hirsch*