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Message:

I am very disappointed to have been receiving emails from my representatives that clearly oppose this proposition to change from gas appliances to electric. The argument that it will cost consumers approximately \$1500 per household is honestly manipulative and weak. We need our representatives standing up for what will help us to stay alive and healthy, not save some money. No one will care that they “saved” \$1500 if their house burns down from fires or if their family members die from disease caused by pollution. It is vital, literally vital, that we all look at the bigger picture here, not just the expense. And while it’s true that \$1500 is a large burden for many, there is no reasonable argument that would prove that not spending it is better than dying and natural disasters happening to us, our neighbors and our loved

ones. Please, let's look at this with actual reason and realize that we don't have a choice on this. If we want to survive and have generations after us survive, we have to make a change, and we have to make it now. We MUST stop using gas and fossil fuels. We MUST switch to clean energy. This is not optional. And we are running out of time. I urge, with all my might, our representatives to stand up for the people in a real way, and not try to manipulate us (especially those in the community who don't know better or don't have the ability to understand the truth of the situation) by telling us it will cost us more money right now and not telling us that if we don't pay for a cleaner future now, we will be paying much more extreme prices than \$1500. Please, tell us the truth that if we don't make a change now, we quite literally won't have a future. Stop taking advantage of people who are desperate and who need you to stand up for them and their families. Stop telling them that the money this proposition will cost them now is more important than saving our planet and our lives. This is so, so much bigger than money. And in fact, what will money matter on a dead planet anyway? It won't. Please stop dragging this on and just do what needs to be done to switch us all over to clean energy. And I mean actual clean energy. No gas, no fossil fuels, no pollution. Help us survive, not save a few bucks. Most sincerely, Brina