## **Jennifer Vinh**

From: Ross Miller < Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 2:14 PM

**To:** Jennifer Vinh

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Regarding changes to SCAQMD rules 1111 and 1121

Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

We are writing to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

Why we oppose the proposed amendments:

- 1. Modern natural gas appliances are energy efficient. Forcing everyone to the electric equivalent would not do much to improve air quality.
- 2. California's electric grid is antiquated and in need of modernization. It wasn't designed to handle the increased loads we have today. Because of its age, the current grid is fragile. Blackouts are not uncommon during periods of peak demand. We should fix the electric grid before we put more demand on it.
- 3. These amendments could place a serious financial burden on homeowners and businesses not only the cost of the appliances but also any required retrofit.

Regards,

Ross and Diane Miller