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Good evening. I am the current Secretary -Treasurer for the Utility Workers Union of America, Local 132. We represent approximately 3300 dues paying members that are employees of SoCal Gas. I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to Rules 1111 and 1121. The added proposed charges to natural gas space heating and water heating appliances will add an undue burden to our customers, or force them to spend money they cannot afford to rewire their households for electrical appliances that they do not currently have installed in their homes.

I would also submit the following items in protest of the changes:

- Electric appliances are more costly to operate versus comparable natural gas appliances.
- Heat pumps for space heating are dependent on the use of a home's hot water heater, placing an additional burden on the water heater and forcing customers to choose between hot water and heating

their home, as most electric water heaters cannot keep up with the load needed for space and water heating from the same appliance.

- The current electric infrastructure cannot handle the additional load required to transmit the electricity needed to maintain fully electric homes.
- The current production of the needed electricity is still heavily dependent on natural gas for electricity production.
- Several wildfires in the recent past have been because of the electrical grid, not a result of natural gas usage.

As a Union, we oppose these changes. As a consumer, I oppose these changes. Please do not add additional charges to appliances that are currently in use by the majority of consumers.

Regards,

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