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From: Cindy Bustillos
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2025 3:00 PM
To: Wayne Nastri; Susan Nakamura
Cc: Sarah Rees; Michael Krause
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Don't you dare vote for all electric.

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From: Sandra Hernandez (Del) <shernandez@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2025 2:53 PM
To: Cindy Bustillos <cbustillos@aqmd.gov>; Faye Thomas <FThomas@aqmd.gov>
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From: Janet Mueller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 11:12 PM
To: Sandra Hernandez (Del) <shernandez@aqmd.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't you dare vote for all electric.

As a resident of this state on the cusp of retirement, I am terrified that I may not be able to afford to live out the rest of my life in this state. How can you sleep at night knowing how many of us will not be able to afford to go all electric? Our electric bills are already the highest in the nation. You are proposing that we will be driven off of a fiscal cliff by being forced to spend tens of thousands of dollars to convert our homes to all electric and then have outrageous electric bills. The worst polluters of the 1960s and 70s have been cleaned up. Driving people into poverty seems to be your goal.

Janet Mueller
Mission Viejo

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From: Cindy Bustillos
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2025 2:45 PM
To: Faye Thomas
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] AQMD Board Meeting of June 6, 2025; Agenda Item 28



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Subject: [EXTERNAL] AQMD Board Meeting of June 6, 2025; Agenda Item 28

Dear Members of the AQMD Governing Board,

I am writing to respectfully oppose the proposed rule (Agenda Item 28, June 6, 2025) that would restrict or eliminate the use of natural gas water heaters and furnaces.

While I support efforts to improve air quality and reduce emissions, this proposal raises serious concerns for residents and businesses across the region. Natural gas appliances continue to provide a dependable, cost-effective, and energy-efficient solution—particularly in homes and buildings not designed for full electrification.

One critical issue is that California’s electrical grid is already under significant strain. During periods of peak demand, we regularly face rolling blackouts, flex alerts, and warnings about grid instability. Mandating the replacement of gas appliances with electric alternatives—without first ensuring the grid can reliably handle the added load—is both impractical and risky.

This rule would also disproportionately impact low- and middle-income households, many of whom cannot afford the high upfront costs of electrical retrofitting or the increased monthly utility bills.

I urge the Board to reject this rule and instead consider more balanced policies that encourage cleaner technologies through incentives, infrastructure upgrades, and long-term planning—without removing affordable, reliable options that Californians currently depend on.

Thank you for your time and service to the community.

Kathryn Placido

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From: Cindy Bustillos
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From: Veronica Vasquez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 8:39 PM
To: Vanessa Delgado <vdelgado@aqmd.gov>
Cc: Sandra Hernandez (Del) <shernandez@aqmd.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oppose Rule 1111 and 1121

Hello:

I am opposition to Rule 1111 & 1121. It lays an unfair financial burden on all citizens in California. As a United States citizen and a hardworking American, find it difficult already in this Financial Crisis in California.

Thank you,

Veronica Vasquez

Sent from my iPhone