

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 2:28 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Loris Clark

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Not everyone has extra bags of money laying around to replace their gas appliances for electric; not to mention the cost of removing gas connections. Some of us have no options. We live in apartments and have no say. Instead of threatening rate increases, how about offering financial incentives for replacing gas appliances.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:34 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Lorne Sharp

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

We are already living paycheck to paycheck. As an electrician I know how much it cost to run electric appliances. We would never survive We would be homeless.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:59 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Lucille Syrett

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Stop over regulating us here in California! That's why so many people are moving out of here. We deserve the freedom to choose for ourselves what is good for us personally.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 10:59 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Luis Castillo

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

To the SCAQMD: How about reorganizing your finances like the rest of us. Taxing people more is just lazy. We are taxed excessively in this state. The rest of us have to buckle down and make cuts to make it work. You and your board should have to do no less.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:49 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Lynn Burke

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Message:

For years we have worried about the sources and cost of electricity to power our household and business needs. We were encouraged to use natural gas, and to develop Tools such as cars and appliances that would be gas powered. Now you are wanting us to curtail that usage? You need to get your message straight and be consistent in your recommended energy supplier for the short and long term. These are large investments meant to last many years. Make sure the recommendations are appropriate, timely, cost effective, and lasting.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:38 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Manuel Padilla Jr.

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Given our present economic situation the proposed Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired Furnaces and PAR 1121 - Reduction of NOx Emissions from Residential Type, Natural-Gas-Fired Water Heaters regulation make ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE and adds further regulation to the overly regulated state of California. We urge you not to adopt this nonsensical bill. Thank you,

Jennifer Vinh

From: Maria Maat <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 1:37 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rules 1111 and 1121

Hello

I'm writing to inform you of my disagreement with the proposed changes. As a California homeowner, this would require costly upgrades and expenses to our home.

Maria Maat

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 9:41 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Mark Colenan

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Message:

I oppose proposed amended Rule 1111 and 1121. This will increase the costs of Californian's at a time when costs of living are already outrageous! Is the only option to escape these costs to move to other parts of the country?

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 2:40 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Mark Rynkiewicz

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Please no new restrictions or fees on natural gas appliances like heaters, water heaters, or stoves.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 1:14 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Martin Lax

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I AM AGAINST THIS. FN9 in your report refers to the Cost data contained in the sheet “Original capital cost from AECOM”: <https://www.ethree.com/e3-quantifies-the-consumer-and-emissions-impacts-of-electrifying-california-homes/>, accessed March 2025. First, SCE rates are 16-26 cents a kWh. Rates are currently about 2.5 -3 times greater and that is is now! Expecting no increase in the cost of electricity is another lapse in the analysis. Second, throwing all of our eggs in one basket for utility needs into electricity instead of electricity and gas is terrible. It makes us vulnerable to one source and prey for monopolistic negatives.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 6:25 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Marvin Cleary

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Please, please stop adding unnecessary legislation based on climate “models” that are junk science. Please just stop!!

Jennifer Vinh

From: Mary Harden <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 11:00 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No ban on gas products

This is becoming more ridiculous every year, month and day in California!
Please NO on this latest issue of NO MORE GAS appliances,etc..

You are running oil business out of California along with other companies!
Do you think everyone wants to cook by electricity NO let along heat their place.
NO....
Your will blow these grids all to hell with blackouts, ENOUGH ALREADY!

Do not PLEASE a support this latest shenanigan!
Mary harden
Lake forest, ca
Sent from my iPad

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 5:55 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Michael Haro

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

As advised by my Assemblymember, 47th District, Greg Wallis, we want NO new fees on household appliances!!! Climate change is a myth!

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:37 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Michael Kolar

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

While I love clean air, this economy, utility bill inflation and current electric grid makes this a bad time for this change from Natural Gas. I oppose this.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:56 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Mitch Mason

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I am strongly opposed to the regulatory change to natural gas water heaters. I am retired and live on a fixed income. I cannot afford higher natural gas costs or to replace my natural gas water heater. If costs must be increased, senior citizens should be exempt.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:31 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Nancy Sierra

Email:

Phone:

Message:

I share the concern that California's cost of living is already among the highest in the nation. We should be working to make life more affordable—not adding more financial strain through burdensome regulations.

James Chavez

From: Larry Westen [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 5:35 AM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hands off my gas appliances

Hands off my gas appliances!

Lawrence Westen

James Chavez

From: Geri Hilbig [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 7:16 PM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hands OFF my gas appliances.

Geraldine Hilbig
Votes every election
San Bernardino County

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 9:32 AM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas appliances

Keep YOUR hands off my gas appliance

This is not what the people want!

Ben Granger

[REDACTED]

Sent from App for Gmail

James Chavez

From: Marilyn Granger [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 9:25 AM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas appliances

Keep YOU HANDS off my gas appliances!

Marilyn Grange
[REDACTED].
Upland, CA 91784

[SMail for iPad](#)

James Chavez

From: Larry Westen [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2025 1:06 PM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hands off my gas appliances

Hands off my gas appliances

Larry Westen

"It's very important in life to know when to shut up."
- Alex Trebek

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 11:21 AM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed ban on natural gas water heaters and furnaces

Dear SCAQMD,

Please keep your hands off my gas appliances. Do not pass this ban.

Sincerely,

Alan Meinicke

[REDACTED]

Banning, CA 92220

[REDACTED] 1

James Chavez

From: Jay Loggins [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 1:52 PM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] HANDS OFF MY GAS APPLIANCES

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:06 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Pam Davidson

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

This is not the time to impose more burdens on people. California is already outrageously expensive and people are leaving to get away from this nightmare. I am not in support of more regulation - we need less regulation. I believe your end goal is to get everyone over to electric but there already is a shortage of power as is shown by the black outs and shut downs. Please start using some common sense California!

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:23 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Pang Yang

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Message:

These proposed amended rules are nothing but bureaucratic waste and raising the cost of living for Californians and businesses. The savings found doesn't account for inflation and future rates of electricity. Even with all the "green projects" this state has implemented, no savings has been seen in Californians pockets and the surplus this state once had is nil. More effort should be put towards warehouses and the ports in CA where trucks, ships, and other machinery are running 24/7 nonstop. Warehouses should NOT open up in residential areas and should NOT be allowed to be open in bustling cities. Warehouses also should NOT be opening in areas where there is poor air circulation like the San Gorgonio/Banning Pass. Going after home appliances and furnaces are a waste of tax dollars.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 6:30 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Patrick Johnson

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I believe this is harmful in every way. The only thing worse for the environment than NOx emission is millions and millions of homeless people in the streets, because they have been bankrupted by governmental overreach and taxation.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:59 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: PATRICK MCMONAGLE

Email:

[REDACTED]

Phone:

[REDACTED]

Message:

NO NEW TAXES !!!!!

Jennifer Vinh

From: Patty Dingfelder <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 3:39 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Appliance and natural gas restriction rules, 1111 and 1121

So far 600,000 California citizens have left this state for economic reasons. The state has done nothing to bring business back. Now you are considering making gas appliances illegal to use, tax us to use natural gas, make us use electric appliances which cost more to operate; and on top of that have to use them on an already overstrained electrical grid. You are not a solution to the problem, rather you are the problem with this once great prosperous state. As far as I am concerned, the science for global warming is not even close to settled. I am letting every neighbor know about this Draconian encroachment on our freedoms. Every Orange County city council manager will receive a copy of this email as well as the rules you unelected bureaucrats are putting forth. These rules disgust me!

Sincerely,
Patricia Dingfelder
Placentia, CA

Sent from my iPhone

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:33 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Paul Vallandigham

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I am a disabled Air Force veteran on a fixed income. My gas and electric bills are already too high. This proposal just might force me to choose between heating my home and water and drying my clothes or paying for required medical services and food. Stop this ridiculous nonsense NOW!

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:31 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Peggy Hawkins

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Opposed due to retrofit costs, potential negative impact to electrical grid demand with insignificant impact to air quality relative to other initiatives that would make a significant difference.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 10:11 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Philip CHERVEN

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Passage of this bill would just add to the household expenditures of the average Californian many of whom are living paycheck to paycheck. Many of these people could not afford to replace their gas furnaces, water heaters and ranges with electrical appliances. Please reject this bill.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 4:05 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Phillip Hermes

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I oppose SCAQMD Rules 1111 & 1121. The prices of water heaters and homes are already way too high with unnecessary environmental requirements that will lead to no steady or decreased emissions. The concept of climate control is a total fraud. Emissions will increase along with economic growth with increases in natural gas usage. The environmental requirements add \$10,000 to the price of building new homes. The losers in this game are the hard working citizens who are trying to buy a home, get married and raise some children. The government is supposed to help these people to achieve their dreams, not crush them with unnecessary environmental requirements which are just a cover for more government control over people. Eventually, the people will revolt.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 8:21 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Richard Davis

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

As a disabled veteran and a 77-year-old senior on a fixed income. No more blanket rules. Things are very tuff on all of us. My wife and I cannot afford new appliances. With food and medications at an all time high, we are already suffering. My wife and I are both recovering from cancer. How about you folks table this for a few years. the rich are getting richer, and the pore are getting poorer. I bet you are scheduled for a pay rase, we are not. Please don't do this at this time. PLEASE

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:05 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Richard Dorisse

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I'm opposed to this proposal. We have a gas stove,,water heater,,and dryer and don't want our Edison bill go up any further than it is now.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 6:49 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Richard Van

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Please do not raise fees on gas, this is how my family stays warm on a retirement income Thank you in advance Richard Van
Beaumont ca [REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 10:50 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Richard Zalewski

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

By imposing morer regulations that we cannot afford you will achieve your goal of having California consist of only rich Democrats, homeless and illegal immigrants. WAKE UP PEOPLE.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 1:53 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Robert Curtis

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

As a retired California resident living on a fixed income, I strongly oppose any new fees proposed by the South Coast AQMD on gas furnaces and hot water heaters. I am finunable to convert these appliances

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 10:50 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Robert Harvey

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

This is another example of government over regulating here in California. Please emphasize common sense.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:36 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Robert Henderson

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Please do not pass 1111 & 1121

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 7:20 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Robert Jarrett

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Dear AQMD, the cost of living in California is already incredibly high. There's information put out that this agency is considering penalizing natural gas users. Please consider this a very poor decision as my budget is already stretched due to the cost of living in California. It's no wonder many are considering a move out of state.

Jennifer Vinh

From: Rochelle Veturis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 7:37 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed SCAQMD Rules 1111 and 1121, which would effectively force homeowners and small businesses to transition from natural gas to electric-only appliances.

While I understand and support the goal of improving air quality and addressing environmental concerns, these proposed changes would impose significant and unaffordable financial burdens on families like mine.

My husband recently accepted his dream job — a wonderful long-term opportunity that we are truly grateful for. However, this transition has come with a sizable pay cut as he begins job training and works to advance within the district. **Like many other families across Southern California, we are currently navigating a period of financial strain and simply cannot afford the added costs that would come with upgrading our appliances and possibly our home's electrical system.**

The possibility of being required to pay thousands — or in some cases, tens of thousands — of dollars to comply with these rules is incredibly stressful. Natural gas has always been a reliable, affordable energy option for us, and we believe that families should continue to have the choice to use it.

Please consider the real financial impact this policy would have on ordinary households. If adopted as proposed, Rules 1111 and 1121 would make it harder for working families to stay afloat, especially during already challenging economic times.

I respectfully urge you to reconsider or revise these proposals to allow for more flexibility, affordability, and a more gradual transition that doesn't place the burden squarely on those who can least afford it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Rochelle Veturis Coles
Lake Forest, California

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:11 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Rod Tankerson

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

NO NEW FEES ON GAS POWERED APPLIANCES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH AND IMPOSSING NEW FEES WILL ONLY CREATE MORE HARDSHIP FOR FAMILIES LIKE MINE. WE ARE OVERBURDENED WITH FEES AND TAXES AS IT IS. JUST STOP IT!!!!

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:49 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Rodger Thornberry

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Why on earth can politicians and elected officials just leave us the hell alone? We've had some major fires in Southern California that would have released enough carbon dioxide and toxic gases that will take thousands of years to compensate for by reducing natural gas emissions. You are interested in only two things, money and power. Power to control the lives and happiness of millions of people and the money to make that power even more onerous and destructive than ever. When do you people plan on stopping? When we are all literally dead or when we all decide that life here has become too burdensome to deal with? Once a tax becomes law, it never goes away. I'm beginning to hate my own government more and more with each and every passing day.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:50 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Ron Sellars

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Please - no new fees to the homeowners and manufacturers as it relates to gas-powered appliances. Affordability in California is already out of control. We're already losing our solar incentives in this state and now another fee??? Many of my family members are already dealing with sky-high utility bills, rent, and other living expenses. Why would you continue to think like this??? Please no more fees for gas-powered appliances.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 9:51 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Russell Prudholm

Email:

[REDACTED]

Phone:

[REDACTED]

Message:

Natural gas is clean burning & cheaper to use then electric

Jennifer Vinh

From: Karen and Seth Hochwald <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:55 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rules 1111 and 1121

We are writing to express our very strong opposition to Rule 1121, which will mandate that broken gas water heaters be replaced with cost-prohibitive electric models as of January, 2027, and Rule 1111, which will mandate that broken natural gas furnaces be replaced with electric furnaces beginning in 2028. While you will “allow” gas appliances, these also be cost-prohibitive and poorly made.

Both of these rules, if implemented, will have financially catastrophic effects on the vast majority of consumers and businesses and will, in many cases, simply not be at all, ever, affordable. These rules will require costly and time-consuming upgrades to homes, apartments and businesses. Retired people on fixed incomes, mom and pop apartment owners and small business will be among the hardest hit by these entirely absurd rules.

If a retired couple on a fixed income needs to replace a gas furnace with electric, how will they afford not just the furnace, but the upgrade to the electric panel as well as the costly installation, including permits, for the electric furnace? The low Nox gas furnaces that you will allow are outrageously expensive and poorly made.

There is no proven benefit to replacing clean burning natural gas appliances with electric models. All of the benefits the AQMD notes are based on computer modeling, which is merely guesswork. As a retired professor of computer science and a statistician, Seth is well-versed in the worthlessness of statistics based on computer modeling.

The AQMD’s assertion that implementation of these rules will prevent 4000 premature deaths, 16,000 cases of newly onset asthma and 4000 ER visits is utterly without basis in fact. Statistically, these numbers are impossible to prove.

Several years ago, the AQMD mandated that all new gas furnaces be “low Nox” models. The cost of a gas furnace immediately doubled and the quality of the furnaces was, and remains, very poor. As verified by our heating company, which has been serving our gas furnace for fifteen years, “low Nox” furnaces break frequently and are very, very expensive to repair. Since the mandate for these furnaces, there has been absolutely no discernible improvement in the air quality in the AQMD’s four county service area.

Those of us affected by your mandates live in the real world, spend our real, hard-earned money and are very well aware that your mandates will do nothing to improve the air we breathe and the lives we live. What your mandates will do is decimate our finances and subject us to further dictatorial control over our personal choices.

We ask that you decline to pass either of these rules and allow consumers the freedom and liberty to make the choices that work for their needs and their personal finances.

Sincerely,

Seth and Karen Hochwald

Irvine CA 92604

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:46 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Shelby Stone

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Living costs for all Americans are already too high for most average households to make ends meet. Any kind of a regulation, such as this one, that leads to the potential of even higher utility costs should not be allowed to go into effect. Please do not allow this proposed rule to take effect.

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From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:20 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Stephen O Sparks

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

This proposed regulation to increase costs on residential and commercial is misguided. Gas appliances contribute virtually nothing to climate change and only increase costs for consumers and businesses. Additionally, the cost increase is a regressive fee hurting middle and lower income people and small businesses. It is another moronic idea generated by a committee that is not accountable to the voters and only serves to promote its agenda without regard for the cost or impact on consumers and businesses in the state.

Jennifer Vinh

From: Stephen Johsz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 9:31 AM
To: Janet.nguyen@ocgov.com; Debra Ashby; Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121

I'm writing the AQMD in opposition to Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121 that would required that existing gas water heaters and furnaces be substituted with electric water heaters and furnaces when replaced. In addition to not providing and real positive air quality benefit, the proposed amended rules would cause astronomic time and cost hardships on all affected. It is not just an easy matter of swapping out these pieces of equipment. Most homes, businesses, etc., that would require this type of replacement are not set up for a straight swap. For example, our home has an existing 100 amp electric panel that cannot take any additional electric load. If we were required to install and electric water heater or furnace, we would be required to upgrade the incoming service from SCE to 200 amp, upgrade our panel to 200 amp, and run dedicated circuits to those pieces of equipment. This would result in additional strain on the electric grid, plus an unnecessary expense of time and cost us thousands of dollars in electrical service upgrades.

If the AQMD is dead set on some sort of action, the least destructive to the population's finances and might actually do something to reduce NOx emissions, then enforce ultra-low NOx emission standards on all natural gas appliances. This technology is available today and can be implemented in a reasonable and nondestructive fashion.

If diversity is strength, as some are fond of saying, then diversity in energy choice is also a strength. Trying to move to an all electric future is an unrealistic and unnecessarily expensive hardship for the majority of the population with no real benefit.

Please vote against this unfair, expensive and invasive proposal.

Thank you,

Steve Johsz
Huntington Beach

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:49 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Sue Ann MurrayChapman

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I absolutely disagree. This will devastate low income/fixed senior who own their homes

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 3:55 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Teri Aitken

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I don't understand these people. They act like we wave a \$1,500 magic wand and everyone will have all the electricity we need to operate our homes. What about the blackouts they threaten during the summer months because pressure on the grid. Did they forget that, or is that magic wand going make all better now. What we really need now are people who have a whole lot of common sense and not these fools.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:42 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Thomas Ray

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

California should end it's war on gas-powered appliances. This bill is not helping anything.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 5:06 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Tom Shalhoub

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Message:

It is my opinion that the electorate should wake up and elect these people out of office who have been running things for way too long. Economically California is a Powerhouse and should have the highest standard of living with the lowest cost.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:41 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Tonya Edwards

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Please stop the war on the middle class! How does this war on natural gas make any sense! It just seems like they just want to do anything they can to make us broke!

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:47 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Victoria Haddock

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I am asking that you do not add any more fees or added costs to gas appliances. California citizens should have a choice in whether they use gas or electric appliances and not be penalized for that choice. Being able to have hot water during power outages is just one of a multitude of reasons to not price us out of this choice.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:12 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Vito Degrigoli

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

PAR 1111 and 1121 well perhaps well intended are very misguided efforts and highly inappropriate at a time when most California households are struggling with paying everyday living expenses, like utilities, mortgages and more. If you want to focus on air quality, start with blowing dust from the Salton Sea and the noxious output from oil and gas refineries and ships waiting in our ports like Long Beach and Los Angeles. Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 1:31 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Walter Parsley

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

I am against new fees or taxes on gas-fired appliances. Like many Californians, I have some natural gas appliances, and don't have the money to replace everything with heat pumps. This proposal is the wrong thing at the wrong time. It's already WAY too expensive to live here without intentionally making it worse!

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 8:57 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Warren Lockett

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

 **END the scam smog on cars before year 2000, Wash st has NO smog, other states are at 20 or 25 years  !!!!!!! Pure Theft  \$200 bucks for a scam smog in police state Calif   1776 **

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:42 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Wayne Eisenberg

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Regulations are killing this state. Enough is enough!

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:14 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Wendy Wright

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

We tried to get an estimate on changing our gas powered appliances to electric and the cost was prohibitively high. Will the amendment ensure that cost of transitioning be affordable? Please don't change the anything until the average homeowner can afford to make the change!