

Marissa Poon

From: Audrey Alarcon <Audreyalarcon@gearypacific.com>
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:02 AM
To: Michael Krause
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

Dear Deputy Executive Officer Krause,

I currently work in the HVAC business on the pricing side for a HVAC distributor. As a California HVACR professional, I believe the proposed changes to PAR 1111 and 1121 by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) violate the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) and should not be adopted. The rule would ban gas products for manufacturers not participating in the alternative pathway, and the mitigation fees for those who do participate would make gas products unaffordable. This effectively serves as a ban on fossil fuels, which is illegal under EPCA since space and water heaters have a federal energy standard, so no state regulations about a space and water heater's energy use (gas) can be adopted. If enacted, this would push many manufactures to change their product offering and would likely result in the elimination of natural gas products because the cost would increase and decreased demand.

Sincerely,

Audrey Alarcon



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From: Brian Hawkins <Brianh@beyondairsb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 8:43 AM
To: Heather Farr
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

Dear Manager of PRDI Farr,

As an HVACR industry professional, the proposed amendments to (PAR) 1111 and 1121 from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) should not be adopted. This rule will ban gas products if a manufacturer doesn't participate in the alternative pathway. And if they do participate in the alternative pathway, the mitigation fee will drive up the cost of gas products to the point that nobody can afford them. Creating a ban on fossil fuels and removing the consumer's choice between gas or electric products.

Sincerely,

Brian Hawkins

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From: Connie Ramirez <connie.ramirez@comfortclimate.com>
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:02 AM
To: Heather Farr
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Sincerely,

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From: Jansen Goosmann <jansen@onehourpasadena.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 8:43 AM
To: Heather Farr
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

Dear Manager of PRDI Farr,

As a concerned Californian who works in the HVACR industry, I urge the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to not adopt the proposed amended rules to (PAR) 1111 and 1121. This rule would force manufacturers to pass on a \$500 mitigation fee for fossil fuel space and water heaters sold. This fee would cause manufacturers to pass down the cost to the distributors, who will then pass it to contractors, finally leading to another increase in cost for Californians. So many people are complaining about things being too spendy already

Sincerely,

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From: Jimmy Dominguez <jimmydominguez@erud.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 8:43 AM
To: Heather Farr
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

Dear Manager of PRDI Farr,

As an HVACR industry professional, I believe the proposed amendments to (PAR) 1111 and 1121 from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) should not be adopted. The mitigation fee is impossible to implement. The manufacturers and distributors have no information about where their sold equipment is installed. Asking, and basically forcing, this reporting is not possible and would violate business privacy practices. Plus, the manufacturers the SCAQMD are forcing the mitigation fee onto aren't even in the air district's jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

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From: Jose Novelo <Jnovelo@murraycompany.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 10:47 AM
To: Heather Farr
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

Dear Manager of PRDI Farr,

Hello, As a California HVACR professional, I believe the proposed changes to PAR 1111 and 1121 by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) violate the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) and should not be adopted. The rule would ban gas products for manufacturers not participating in the alternative pathway, and the mitigation fees for those who do participate would make gas products unaffordable. This effectively serves as a ban on fossil fuels, which is illegal under EPCA since space and water heaters have a federal energy standard, so no state regulations about a space and water heater's energy use (gas) can be adopted. This would directly impact every single Californian in terms of quality of life and cost of living increases. Please consider removing this ban in its entirety. Thank you, Jose Novelo

Sincerely,

Jose Novelo



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From: Mitch Clemmons <mitch@mitchclemmonsplumbing.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 8:43 AM
To: Heather Farr
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

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Sincerely,

Mitch Clemmons



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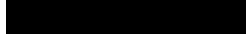
From: Rich McIntosh <RMCINTOSH@ARSNET.COM>
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 9:55 AM
To: Heather Farr
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

Dear Manager of PRDI Farr,

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Sincerely,
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From: Sharon Beyler <sharon@hvachs.com>
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To: Heather Farr
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Dear Manager of PRDI Farr,

I own HVAC Home Services in Corona CA. All the changes that have been done have been costing us money and have many times caused a call back to the customer to repair a unit that was faultily made. As an HVACR industry professional, the proposed amendments to (PAR) 1111 and 1121 from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) should not be adopted. This rule will ban gas products if a manufacturer doesn't participate in the alternative pathway. And if they do participate in the alternative pathway, the mitigation fee will drive up the cost of gas products to the point that nobody can afford them. Creating a ban on fossil fuels and removing the consumer's choice between gas or electric products.

Sincerely,

Sharon Beyler



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