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Members of the Washington State Building Codes Council:

I am writing on behalf of the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce in opposition to commercial energy code proposals 21-GP1-103, 21-GP1-136 and 21-GP1-179. We have heard from our members in the industry that these proposals will limit their ability to choose the energy source that best meets their needs, will increase costs and will force them to rely entirely on the electric system. More importantly, these proposals will have almost no impact on the state's emissions, which is the fundamental rationale behind them. Of additional concern is the increased strain that these proposals will put on the electrical grid. We strongly encourage you to oppose these proposals.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lance Beck,

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