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I would like to express my concern and ask the state building code council to oppose the following energy code proposals

21-GP-1-103
21GP1-136
21-GP1-179

We have already experienced issues with the power grid failing in extreme heat conditions with only AC units running.

Eliminating natural gas and going to all electric with heat pumps we will be facing the same issues in the winter time except we have the potential for three times the power draw with the backup electric resistance heat running in sequence with the heat pump.

How can we expect the grid to hold up to three times the power draw after what we experienced in the summer.

If the grid can't support this we will be facing freezing buildings, houses, water line breaks, people not able to open their garage doors to even leave their homes to get to a warm place. Please take into consideration the impact this could have on our community, friends, and families.

Sincerely,



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