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Members of the Washington State Building Codes Council:

Thank you for your work on the behalf of the Citizens of Washington.

I am writing in opposition to commercial energy code proposals restricting the use of Natural Gas! We need more energy, not less! California is requiring residents to raise their thermostats to avoid rolling blackouts! Natural Gas has proven to be an excellent source for power for homes and business. Our state is growing, and we don't need more pressure on our grid! Thank God we have Hydro! Restricting Natural Gas benefits no one.

I have no idea why we are even considering restricting natural gas. Please help WA have more energy than ever rather than cut this reliable and affordable source! I am aware that almost all neighborhoods are built with natural gas these days. Without natural gas as a source, other prices will have to increase, hard on our consumers, homeowners, tenants, all!

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Sincerely,



AJ Gomez
President



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