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As an HVAC contractor for the last 26 years in Spokane Washington, I'd like to oppose the following energy code proposals:

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

These restrictions on the installation of Natural Gas are extremely short sided for a number of reasons.

The long term cost impact of building and more importantly the operating cost of heating for homeowners will skyrocket. Currently to heat a home with natural gas the cost is approximately 1/3 of the cost when compared with the most efficient electric heat pump available.

The long term operating cost for the homeowners should be priority one and even with Washington State having some of the lowest electric rates in the nation it still doesn't compare to the operating efficiency of heating with natural gas.

Regards,

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