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**Subject:** Opposing - commercial energy code proposals 21-GP1-103, 21-GP1-136 and 21-GP1-179

### External Email

Members of the Washington State Building Codes Council:

I am writing in opposition to commercial energy code proposals 21-GP1-103, 21-GP1-136 and 21-GP1-179. These proposals will limit my ability to choose the energy source that best meets my needs, will increase my energy costs as well as my energy rate, and will force me to rely entirely on the electric system. This is increasing the risk of low energy reliability and resiliency, leaving people more vulnerable to the effects of natural disasters. More importantly, these proposals will have almost no impact on the state's emissions, which is the fundamental rationale behind them. The state should be using our money to find the most cost effective ways to reduce carbon. Building electrification has been shown to be the most expensive. I think we can do better.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jody Morehouse