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Washington Business Properties Association (WBPA) is a broad coalition of businesses and professional associations focused on commercial, residential and retail real estate and property rights issues in Washington State. We are writing in opposition to commercial energy code proposals 21-GP1-103, 21-GP1-136 and 21-GP1-179. These proposals will limit consumers ability to choose the energy source that best meets their needs, will increase their 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.

Please see the attached letter for our comments. Thank you for your consideration,

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