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Subject: Commercial Energy Code Proposals

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Members of the Washington State Building Codes Council,

I am writing in opposition to the commercial energy code proposals 21-GP-1-103, 21GP1-136 and 21GP1-179.

These proposals will limit our ability to choose the energy source that best suits our and our client's needs, particularly in Eastern Washington where winters are severe and we experience wind and ice storm related electrical outages. It will also increase costs and will force us to rely entirely on the electric system.

These proposals will have little or no impact on the state's emissions, which is the fundamental rationale behind them.

Thank you for your consideration.

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