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Dear Members of the Washington State Building Code

I am writing in opposition to commercial energy code proposals 21-GP1-103 and 21-GP1-136. These proposals will limit my ability to choose the energy source that best meets my needs, will increase my costs and will force me 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.

While I support reducing carbon emissions these proposals will add considerable cost and uncertainty to my business. Please protect everyday Washingtonians -- my business, employees and customers -- and reject these proposals. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
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