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The Oregon Legislature is heading towards a slippery slope! Why would any homeowner want to put in their energy basket, only electricity?

Think for a moment, the power grid is not always reliable, especially in rural Oregon. Alternately some Oregonians prefer gas/LP gas to electricity as its heats quickly and is efficient. If the appliance is in good working condition, there is no inside air quality harm in the use of gas/LP gas.

In rural Oregon it's better that a citizen does not choose to have an all-electric appliance home. Moreover, appliance manufacturers should be encouraged by legislatures to provide a non-electric spark backup installed in all appliances that are natural and LP gas appliances in case of electric grid fails/ outage or natural disaster. Do not assume all Oregonians have a generator for backup electricity or that all electric appliances are the wonder of all energy sources.

This is a misconception and the blame game by politicians that somehow by relegating that the citizens are the villains of climate change, probably should look in the government backyard also. Governments' greenwashing somehow seems to ignore the following, the wealthy, unscrupulous corporations who walk away from environmental disasters through bankruptcy system, and the government lackadaisical attitude of committing pollution disasters and crimes by their lack of not holding their campaign donors to the same regulation standards as citizens. The government purports greenwashing/ESG, which nothing more than gaslighting of the citizens that provide the support for our government.