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STOP! In the name of common sense do NOT ban the use of clean, abundant and affordable natural gas!! Do away with the "penalty" charges for using natural gas and reinstate the MANY jobs that have been taken away for providing it. All electric is EXPENSIVE and "Green" policies have driven up the cost of all forms of energy! This is a burden few can afford. POWER OUTAGES & BLACKOUTS put citizens at risk because they could be stuck in their homes during heat waves or cold snaps. They wouldn't be able to use their electric vehicles to seek shelter. Hospitals and emergency facilities would be disabled with no electricity. These facilities often have natural gas backup generators.

Our electric grid is already stretched beyond reasonable limits. Just refer to the huge grid failure in Texas in the snow storm of 2021. We have no viable replacement for natural gas. Do NOT make citizens dependent on electric only Give US the CHOICE!