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Natural Gas is RELIABLE, UNLIKE ELECTRICITY! During the great ice storm of 2022, it was my Natural Gas Fireplace that kept me warm. I am elderly, live alone, and would have froze without it!!! I made HOT tea and food on my Gas Stove!!! Please don't follow suite with those Eugene dictators, we need energy choice - now and in the future!

Natural Gas is clean efficient energy with low emissions, and is AFFORDABLE! Oregon is not prepared to have a future of electricity only!!! Much of which is Natural Gas fired. It makes no sense. Oregonians would needlessly suffer financially and physically. There is no good reason to eliminate Natural Gas. Our air above us comes from India, China, Russia, and many other COAL BURNING energy users. Eliminating clean efficient burning Natural Gas on behalf of the greenhouse effect, is like spitting in the ocean to raise its level. It won't make a difference, but will make everyone suffer. Bad idea no matter how you look at it.