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Fossil fuel infrastructure will soon become a stranded asset that I do not want to leave to my grandchildren. It makes no sense to build new gas infrastructure that will burden our children in years to come, as lead paint used in the past does today.

Better options to gas appliances exist now. I look forward to replacing my gas stove and aging furnace with an induction stove and heat pump as soon as possible. There is no reason to hold on to outdated, smelly, polluting technology of the past. It is time to consider future generations in every choice we make.

HB 3152 will:

1. Ensure customers are only being charged for investments that support utilities' compliance with our state's clean energy and climate goals;
2. Move costs of fossil fuel expansion to shareholders, not customers;
3. Direct Oregon Public Utility Commission regulators to consider climate in their decision-making.

I urge you to support this bill and a healthy future for all.

Thank you,

Diane Chavez