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Subject: Ban on gas connections - Yay!

Hi Planning Commissioners,

Thank you for considering a ban on gas connections for renovations and new construction! Please vote for this. This is part of the path to carbon neutrality and addressing the climate crisis. Let's do it!

The argument that our electricity supply is still carbon fuel based is a poor argument. The electrical grid can and will become powered less and less by fossil fuels. If we keep installing gas appliances we will just have that much more money invested in gas use and there will be a continued argument that "I don't want to throw away my gas appliance just to switch to electricity" - so the answer is to encourage/require people to transition when the cost is much lower - when they are making an initial buying choice between gas and electric appliances.

Fossil fuels were acceptable once, but not anymore. Just like lead in gasoline, like asbestos in brake linings and insulation, like excessive emissions from car tailpipes, like chloroflourocarbons in AC systems, lead in plumbing etc. etc.

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