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Subject: July 19 hearing: 1680 Dhu Varren Road housing project

Dear Planning Commissioners,

Ann Arbor has declared a climate crisis and responded to it by enacting a carbon neutrality plan, with the goal of reaching city-wide carbon neutrality by 2030. Actions like this make me proud to live in such a forward-thinking city.

However, my understanding is that the proposed housing development at 1680 Dhu Varren Rd. may be approved with natural gas infrastructure.

For us to meet our carbon neutrality goal, we must ensure that all new development in the city be built to accommodate electric appliances and HVAC systems. In this way, renewable energy sources, which are safer, cleaner and more efficient than their natural gas equivalents, can be used.

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It is of the utmost importance that the Commission ensure that the development does not include any natural gas infrastructure.

Thank you for your work,

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