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Subject: I support banning new natural gas hookups

To the Planning Commission,

I am a long time voter and home owner in Ann Arbor.

I am voicing my support for banning natural gas connections in new buildings. I realize that this is a big step but I feel it is a key one if we are going to lower our carbon emissions and keep them down.

Right now a lot of the progress that Ann Arbor has made in reducing carbon emissions is undone by all of the new buildings with natural gas connections that are being built. Our city is thriving and there will continue to be a lot of new construction in the foreseeable future. It simply doesn't make sense to allow new buildings to continue to use gas for heat and cooking.

It is difficult and too expensive for most of us who have natural gas for our heat and cooking to pay to change our setup from natural gas to electricity. Therefore we need to stop allowing new buildings to be set up with natural gas as their fuel source.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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