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To the members of the Ann Arbor Planning Commission:

I am writing in support of a ban on gas connections for renovations and new construction. This would be an important contribution to the goal of carbon neutrality.

The more gas appliances are installed, the harder it will be to move toward electrification. The best approach is to ensure that the transition occurs when it is more affordable, at the time that builders and home-owners are already buying new appliances.

We all agree that our electrical grid must and will continue its move to renewable sources of energy. Let's take advantage of that!

Sincerely,

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