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To Executive Director and Secretary Amanda Maxwell,

My name is Heidi Cody and I live in Vancouver.

The use of fossil fuels in buildings is a huge source of ghg emissions, and threatens our climate and environment. Given what we are learning about the health and safety dangers of methane, or fracked gas, it is irresponsible for gas utilities to encourage new customers to use gas over electricity. The 2021 State Energy Strategy demonstrates that significant building electrification will be needed. We need to encourage electrification in buildings, to lower ghg emissions quickly. The Commission should order gas utilities to end line extension allowances, and should study whether to modify electric line allowances to promote electrification.

Thank you for your consideration.

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