

Dear Legislators,

Many people who know far more than I do about the need to reduce use of fossil fuels and speed up transition to renewable energy sources. So I will keep my testimony brief:

Simply put if you find yourself in a hole the first thing you must do is stop digging. Every gas hookup to residential or commercial building is prolonging our use of methane. We are in a climate and health crisis. The data is clear and urgent we must transition out of fossil fuels now. The best way to do this is to stop building fossil fuel infrastructure and start conserving energy and switching to renewables. Let's put the future of our kids and our planet in front of the profits of methane gas companies and investors.

Thank you for all the dedication and difficult work you do,

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