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The electrical infrastructure in Oregon is incapable of withstanding the current burden on the system so forcing homeowners to stop installing gas stoves is dangerous. Winter 2021 we were without electricity/heat for 8 days after a significant snowstorm the only way we survived with a 1yo child was because we had a gas stove to we could heat water for hot water bags, cook and clean. There's work that needs to be done before a measure such as this can even be considered for implementation.