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America has MUCH greater problems than what people use to cook their food. I have lived my entire 78 years with natural gas cooking and hot water suffering no ill effects nor has anyone I have ever known been affected by natural gas. More than 100,000 fentanyl deaths last year, suicide deaths are on the rise and some wish to put more stress on our electrical grid by eliminating cooking with gas.

In our home we experience at least two or three electrical outages every year lasting several hours and occasionally lasting 8 or 10 days but always having the ability to cook our food and have hot water. So, what do people do when the electrical grid goes down? They fire up their camp stoves and endanger their entire family. I am certain that these outages will only increase with 40% of the nation switching away from gas cooking.