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On Behalf Of:

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Dear Chair and members of the Committee,

What my family and I thought were pretty bad upper respiratory allergies, improved drastically in terms of both frequency and severity once we moved into our new home with an induction cook top and electric heat pump. We suffered for years not knowing any better. If we had known that replacing our gas furnace and cook top would result in such an improvement of our quality of life, we would have done it right away! Now, our family have pretty healthy lungs. Imagine the damage that years of exposure is doing to people with vulnerable lungs! Why did people ever think that putting - what amounts to - exhaust pipes in our homes, would be good for us?

Let's improve existing homes where we can, and build healthy new homes from the start. Thank you for reading,

Melinda Fleming