



Californians for    
Balanced Energy Solutions



The Effort to Ban Natural and Renewable Gas Continues

On Tuesday, July 30, the California Public Utilities Commission, joined by California Energy Commission staff, will hold another public workshop on the effort to “decarbonize” buildings. **This important meeting in San Francisco is the next step in the state’s process that could ultimately forbid the public’s right to use natural gas in residential and commercial buildings.** It is a follow-up to a similar workshop that was held in Los Angeles this past April.

“This workshop is for CPUC and Energy Commission staff to present a joint staff proposal for the implementation of SB 1477 and for stakeholders to provide feedback. The proposal will be submitted into the record for CPUC’s building decarbonization proceeding R.19-01-011 and will provide a road map for implementing two programs that SB 1477 authorizes, BUILD and TECH. The workshop will also include a presentation on an evaluation of the Advanced Energy Rebuild program in Northern California, implemented by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Sonoma Clean Power, which relates to the wildfire efforts that are part of the CPUC’s building decarbonization proceeding R.19-01-011.”

If you cannot attend the workshop, remote access by phone or computer is available (see below). And the CPUC will accept written comments about the proceedings. The deadline to submit comments is August 13, 2019. For more information see the Notice and Staff Report below.

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019
10:00 AM
CPUC Auditorium. 505 Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94102**

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We urge C4BES members to monitor this workshop either in person or remotely and share your concerns with the CPUC about this “electric only” effort by making your voice heard.

California needs balanced energy solutions to fight climate change while protecting energy reliability, affordability, and choice.