



NEWSLETTER • JUNE 2020

Back to work! Here are 6 important items

**Double check that you are following
state and local regulations.**

[Click here to see what OSHA imposes in their new guidelines.](#)

**Friday June 26th at 5 pm is the last day
to make comments...**

For/to the climate change committee recommending the elimination of
natural gas by 2045 in Sacramento and West Sacramento.

[Click here to make a comment](#)
[Visit the Climate Change Commission Website](#)

An important choice may be taken from us!
There is a plan to eliminate natural gas for our homes.



**Speak now to save your
efficient, affordable natural gas!**

**The cities of
Sacramento and
West Sacramento are
planning to eliminate
natural gas in
our homes.**

1. All-electric homes depend on only one source of energy. We have learned that Energy Diversity is key to our safety and health in emergencies.
2. All-electric homes have lower values than homes with Energy Diversity.
3. All-electric homes are more costly to keep warm, heat your water, dry your clothes, cook your food, and enjoy a warm cozy fire on a cold winter's night.
4. Natural gas is used most of the time by electric utilities to create the electricity you buy. That creates an overall lower net efficiency and a higher carbon footprint than natural gas used directly in the home.
5. Part of the proposed plan may include "Mandated Electrification" of EXISTING HOMES that might entail changing out all gas appliances when you sell your home.

This PLAN needs to be put ON HOLD until electric utilities can ensure SAFE operation without power outages and reliable energy supply not using fossil fuels to create electricity.

Speak up now and put this plan on hold before it becomes law.

Contact members of the city councils:

ANNE STAUSBOLL, Chair, Mayors' Commission of Climate Change,
(c/o Julia Kim, Local Govt. Commission)
jkim@lgc.org

STEVE HANSEN, Councilmember,
District 4,
shansen@cityofsacramento.org

Contact the mayors of Sacramento

and West Sacramento:
MAYOR DARRELL STEINBERG,
City of Sacramento,
(c/o Kelly Fong Rivas, Chief of Staff)
kfrivas@cityofsacramento.org

MAYOR CHRISTOPHER CABALDON,
City of West Sacramento,
christopherc@cityofwestsacramento.org

For more info &
resources:
savemynaturalgas.org

Follow us:
[@saveournaturalgas](https://www.facebook.com/saveournaturalgas)



[Download the flyer here](#)

**Employers may now ban cell phones in working
areas such as on the production floor and
warehouse areas.**

[Click here for the NLRB ruling.](#)

**New extension for expenditures qualifying for
PPP loan forgiveness from 8 to 24 weeks.**

[Click here to read](#)

**Don't forget your money saving coupon when
ordering your NFI materials.**

NFI Website Format Change-Simplified Pricing

In an effort to simplify the NFI website we are making various improvements to the site. One of those improvements and most noticeable areas of change is the pricing section. **We are not raising our prices!** Currently there are 3 price choices when you select items from the website: HPBA Member price (30% discount), NFI or CSIA Certified price (20% discount) and Retail price. Moving forward only the Retail price will be shown and you will have a code to enter if you are an HPBA Member Or NFI/ CSIA Certified. Once you enter the Coupon Code during checkout the price will automatically be adjusted to the same price it has been.

Where to get codes

- HPBA Members can get their code from the local HPBA Affiliates
<https://www.hpba.org/About/HPBA-Affiliates>
- CSIA certified technicians can get their code from CSIA
- NFI Certified Technicians can get their code NFI

These changes went into effect June 15th. Please contact info@hpbef.org if you have any questions.

Round Up August 16 - 19

There will be a phone survey of every Pacific member during the last few days of June. We know everyone's is crazy busy, but we need to hear from you on your plans for attending Round Up August 16-19.

**Always forgetting your member number?
Here's a great hint: Put it in your phone.**