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Dear Board Members,

My name is John Brooks and I am a resident Oak View . I have installed solar panels and I'm in the process of turning off the natural gas which is unhealthy for my family and the planet.

As Ventura County repeals the current all-electric building policy, I urge the Board of Supervisors to direct staff to consider and present an energy performance requirement in its place. This is the best and mostly timely option to continue pursuing the County's adopted climate action goals within the existing legal framework. A "fuel neutral" ordinance offers voluntary incentives for all-electric buildings because things like heat pumps and electric HVACs are more efficient and cheaper than gas.

Thank You,
John Brooks