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Hello, my name is Jacqueline Arriaga and I am a resident of Oxnard in Ventura County. I was ready to give this comment in person, but because the meeting was delayed, I wasn't able to because I had to go to work.

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. Electrification is crucial for our future generations to get a glimpse on a way to handle the climate change issue. It teaches our generation to use resources and incentives and not compromise for a gas- powered society. It does not need to be fossil fuels getting us energy because we can implement electrification more and therefore we will see progress within our environments. Don't we all want to feel the changes, mentally and physically, so it is not damaging us but it is rejuvenating a better, cleaner future to be fuel- neutral. To be mainly an electric- based society means that we try to change by building high efficiency energy for people's health. Stepping into healthier habits, I believe that people would actually favor this fuel- neutral option. We often opt for healthier alternatives, so with people knowing the impacts of this, this might open people's eyes to the possibilities of wanting to help the toppling climate change effects. All of the resources available to the County of Ventura from other jurisdictions and research groups make it difficult to not give this policy solution a chance, as we continue to aim for efficient energy usage. For spreading resources, the people will gain knowledge of this electrification process and it will ease any side problems that can occur. Please consider a high-performance building requirement as an option to prioritize building electrification. Thank you.