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Dear Members of the Board,

My name is Frances Lee and I live in Moorpark in Ventura County. I was deeply disappointed to hear of the repeal of the all-electric building policy that came out of the General Plan with the goal of reducing our GHG emissions as part of California's climate goals. My feeling on the concern of the climate crisis, is that we should be doing everything we can to quickly reduce our emissions because they are driving heatwaves, extreme weather and wildfires. As a biologist, I know how difficult it is for animals and plants that have evolved for eons, cannot adapt fast enough and are going extinct. Human actions are doing this, so human actions can help this. Buildings with electric heat pumps, induction stoves and solar panels with batteries are the best way residents can participate, next to getting an electric vehicle. The good news is, there are several cities and counties that have moved to a "fuel-neutral ordinance so that builders and developers have a choice of all-electric or gas in their buildings. Also, the building and construction industry is trending toward all-electric since they are cheaper to build. It's best to build all-electric rather than go through a difficult and expensive retrofit. This is a timely opportunity for Ventura County to join other communities in California to meet it's climate action goals by adopting this high efficiency building ordinance to greater performance levels or electricity only. The choice should be ours, with our County leading the way. I know I want to be a part of this clean energy transition for the health and welfare of all beings, my family and our greater community. I urge you to consider this ordinance and take advantage of free resources and technical assistance programs.

Thank you,
Frances Lee

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