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Hello BOS,

First, I have been an avid environmentalist since the 70s. However, I see flaws with this decision to ban gas appliances in new construction.

Having lived in SF for over 50 years, through power outages, earthquakes, heat waves, smoke, fire, what have you, it always gives me peace of mind to know that **during any power outage**, I still have heat so I won't freeze to death; I still have hot water to bathe and wash/dry my clothes so I won't stink, and that I can still COOK and not starve to death. This is probably true for a majority of SFers.

Now you want to overload an already over-burdened electrical grid (which I believe that 35% of electricity is generated by gas). How is that going to work? PG&E can't manage the system as it is.

Was there ANY critical thinking in the process of making this decision?

I'm all for cutting back greenhouse gases, but this one is half-baked (in an electric oven).

And you know how SFers love good food? Cooking with electric sucks.

Please reconsider this.

J. Reed