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Help phase out Gas from Hamilton buildings--

Our community must urgently pass building electrification policies to phase fossil fuels out of our homes and businesses.

Buildings are responsible for 60% to 80% of greenhouse gas emissions in many cities in North America, and studies have shown that much childhood asthma is caused by gas stoves – a startling stat that’s on par with the risks posed by secondhand smoke. Burning gas in homes generates harmful emissions of formaldehyde, methane, nitrogen oxides, and other pollutants.

Please do everything in your power to ensure new buildings in our community are all-electric and help phase gas and other fossil fuels out of existing buildings.

With respect,
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