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Good evening Mayor and city council,

In reviewing our latest CAP reporting period 4 we can see how Community Choice Energy will be making a huge difference in reducing our cities greenhouse gas emissions, in fact it will be the largest contributor of all reduction measures. So as we move to cleaner electricity in the coming months and implement multi model transportation solutions, hopefully we should be seeing improvements in our emissions. However our natural gas segment will remain the same or increase. The city needs to at least begin the work to add meaningful reduction measures and educational community outreach in this third highest emission sector. Recently Reach Codes have been added, but DO NOT address any remediation in the huge number of existing gas hookups. A good start would be to add ordinances to champion all electric households. Natural gas or Methane is our most potent of greenhouse gasses causing 84 times the damage compared to Co2 in our atmosphere. While our city is making good strides, we need more action and awareness in reducing gas consumption such as informing/directing the community to replace a gas water heater with a heat pump water heater.

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