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To: Shoreline City Council
August 16, 2021
RE: Policies related to phase out use of fossil fuels all electric buildings

Shoreline City Council and staff:

Thank you for scheduling this public meeting to receive comments on phasing out the use of fossil fuels and assure all electric buildings in the future.

As I write this public comment letter, the temperature outside is 93 degrees, and the air quality index is 128 Unhealthy for sensitive groups. Outdoor activities (such as swimming pools) are closed, emergency shelters are open for individuals without air conditioning, and deaths will occur due to overheating. The New York Times headlines on article today is : Seattle and Portland Aren't Built for Extreme Heat Waves — The Pacific Northwest, Built for Mild Summers, Is Scorching Yet Again. The article begins " Road crews sprayed water on century old-bridges in Seattle on Thursday to keep the steel from expanding in the sizzling heat... The latest round of sweltering temperatures further exposed how communities built for the mild summers of decades past are grossly unprepared for the extreme heat stoked by a warming climate."

There is no question about this present heat, and it is unequivocal that humans are heating up the planet and doing so at a rate not seen in at least 2,000 years. [United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Seattle Times 8.10/2021].

Stopping the use of natural gas/ fossil fuels in future home construction, and ensuring all electric buildings for everyone is a positive step to help ensure that current necessary infrastructure can accommodate future building and development.

I strongly encourage you to adopt policies to phase out the use of fossil fuels in future home construction. You will set a precedent for Kenmore, Bothell, Lake Forest Park, Woodinville, and other local jurisdictions in King and Snohomish County

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