



Playing a leading role in our community

Michael Picker  
President  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

President Picker:

We are contacting you on behalf of the Culver City Chamber and the 64,000 jobs we represent, to express our strong opposition to the suggested emergency moratorium on new gas service connections served by Aliso Canyon.

Aliso Canyon is pivotal in covering the peak demands of cooling and heating for 11 million Southern Californians, thousands of businesses and is important to our regional economy. The proposed moratorium on new gas hook-ups could jeopardize projects that are under construction or in the planning stages, as well as new gas service connections to businesses. This would result in costly delays that adversely impact LA area businesses – specifically those in Culver City.

As you have already stated, LA County does not have an alternative gas source. The answer to this then is not to ban new connections, instead smart and prudently reasonable conservation efforts should be used to avert any disruption to customers.

We ask that you immediately reconsider your resolution and help LA County find reasonable solutions to the energy shortages – not a moratorium that will ultimately hurt businesses and residents alike.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Diaz".

Colin Diaz

President & CEO | Culver City Chamber of Commerce