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PETITION

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

- WHEREAS** Currently, 76% of homes in Ontario use natural gas for heat, and
- WHEREAS** Natural gas is a clean, reliable and affordable fuel source and its price has been steadily in decline for several years, and
- WHEREAS** Under the Government's new plan, all homes and buildings built after 2030 will be barred from using natural gas, and
- WHEREAS** Making the switch from natural gas heat to electric heat will cost an average of \$3,000 extra per home and homeowners will be faced with between \$4,500 and \$15,000 in renovation costs, and
- WHEREAS** The Government's misguided energy policies have already resulted in unaffordable business and residential energy rates that are forcing jobs out of the Province, and
- WHEREAS** The plan highlights confusion in the Government's position, as the Minister of Energy is on the record recommending Ontarians switch to natural gas to escape exorbitant hydro bills,

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,
PETITION THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO
AS FOLLOWS:**

To immediately reconsider the plan to ban natural gas heat from Ontario buildings and new construction.

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