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As a citizen of Kansas City, MO, I feel this proposal to switch public buildings and businesses from natural gas to electricity is premature. Electricity has always been, historically, a more expensive heating solution than natural gas. Switching to all electric will likely increase the costs to the business community, who will pass the costs on to the public. With inflation already a problem, is it a good time to add more cost burden to the citizens who will suffer from higher prices?

Additionally, how will all this electricity be generated in the city? Is there a plan in place? And won't this put more strain on the power grid?

I do not see abundant wind farms near the city or solar panels downtown. If there is no "green" production of electricity, doesn't that mean more use of coal? That doesn't seem to be a "green" solution.

Natural gas has always been a safe and inexpensive fuel. I think this plan to switch to all electric is a huge mistake and will be a burden to the public and the people who can least afford to spend more will be the ones who end up paying the price for this plan. I urge you to consider all possible consequences of requiring this switch to all electricity. There is much to investigate before making such a drastic decision. Please think about these issues carefully.

Sincerely,
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