

Since gas is as polluting as coal from well to appliance it must be substituted with electricity increasingly sourced from renewables. The world is moving this way and MUST move this way if we are to leave an inhabitable planet to our children and grandchildren-EVEN OURSELVES!!!-S as records are being broken everywhere for rainfall, dryness hottest temperatures worst storms, coral bleaching of reefs, Arctic ice melts rising sea levels, fires in Taiga northern forests and wet tropical and subtropical rainforests. We are part of that world-we suffered catastrophic east coast fires and loss of habitat and wildlife and endangering many species.

Gas prices continue to rise as a "fake shortage" due to uncontrolled export of our reserves restricts domestic supply. This will continue indefinitely but creates an opportunity to move to sustainable alternatives-induction heating, solar electric heat exchange hot water systems, energy efficient lighting.

We MUST behave as a community and protect those affected by the extreme weather events and the move to renewables-a JUST transition for communities and workers.

We have massive opportunities-offshore wind, onshore wind and solar spread across the states regions