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Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 6:19 PM
To: Carney, Kevin P.
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: ESC & AGA Free Webinar "Emissions from Gas Cooking and Attacks on Natural Gas Appliances" on March 12, 2020 @ 2:00 PM EDT

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Thanks Kevin.

I'll discuss your appointment with the BECS Ex. Committee and see no problem getting you appointed. No need for you to do anything else.

Have a great weekend,
Jim

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Thanks Jim,

I plan to be on the webinar. I have now received clearance from regulatory and legal here at SoCal Gas regarding the BECS executive committee question we discussed in New Orleans. If it is still on the table I am interested. Let me know what next steps are.

Thanks,
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AGA BECS Committee Utility Representatives Only

This monthly webinar series is hosted by the Energy Solutions Center (ESC) and the American Gas Association (AGA) and is open to all full and limited AGA member company personnel. This month's webinar, will provide a presentation on "**Emissions from Gas Cooking and Attacks on Natural Gas Appliances**" from Ted Williams, Senior Director, AGA Building Codes and Standards Committee. The webinar will include a review of some of the recent negative media coverage of combustion emissions from gas-fired cooking appliances, examine its links to the electrification movement targeting elimination of gas-fired cooking appliances and equipment, and review broader health and safety coverage of gas fired cooking. The Webinar will take place on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 2:00 PM EDT. Note that registration (registration information below) for the Webinar is required and that the program is limited to participation by utility company representatives only. But feel free to pass on the announcement to individuals or departments within your utility company that would have an interest in the webinar.

Best Regards,
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Emissions from Gas Cooking and Attacks on Natural Gas Appliances

Join us for a webinar on March 12, 2020 at 2:00 PM EDT.

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A recent spate of media stories concerning emissions from gas-fired cooking have renewed discussion of combustion emissions and cooking process emissions in residential and commercial cooking applications. This media activity, involving heightened claims over health issues from gas-fired cooking, follows negative publicity that emerged in 2013 and media coverage of gas-fired cooking in prior years. Claims including increased development of asthma and asthma attacks associated with gas-fired cooking appliances combustion emissions are contradicted by peer-reviewed scientific health studies and asthma analyses by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and other public authorities. Claims about health effects from combustion emissions commonly lack critical information about emission rates from cooking appliances and equipment and exposures of building occupants to products of combustion.

The objective of this webinar is to review some of the recent negative media coverage of combustion emissions from gas-fired cooking, examine its links to the electrification movement targeting elimination of gas-fired cooking appliances and equipment, and review broader health and safety coverage of gas fired cooking. Webinar participants will receive background information on considerations for responding to negative IAQ claims and approaches and potential pitfalls in public responses.

About the Speaker:

The speaker will be Ted Williams, Senior Director, AGA Codes and Standards. Ted Williams leads a number of natural gas end use codes and standards activities for AGA, including providing technical support to AGA member companies on indoor air quality (IAQ) issues. Most recently, Mr. Williams has been supporting AGA member companies in addressing IAQ claims put forward by advocates of electrification-based bans on natural gas appliances in local jurisdictional proceedings.

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