

Hello everyone, my name is Heidi Cody. I have written to City Council so often about renewable natural gas, or RNG, that even I am tired of listening to myself about this. So for something different tonight, I decided to borrow the literary form of a resolution.

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WHEREAS the City Council of Vancouver has chosen aggressive Leading Edge goals of carbon-neutrality by 2040, and aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2030, which is just eight years from now; and

WHEREAS these are very lofty and praiseworthy goals. To achieve them, City Council must act most intelligently and speedily; and

WHEREAS I am personally tired of not complaining about this rainy weather, while thinking...well at least it's not terribly HOT yet...; and

WHEREAS everyone with the brains God gave geese knows fossil fuels are ruinous to our health, safety and climate; and

WHEREAS it is plainly obvious that so-called natural gas and its Frankenstein offspring "renewable natural gas" have no rightful place whatsoever in an AGGRESSIVE Climate Action Plan

NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT KNOWN THAT CITY COUNCIL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TONIGHT TO RESOLVE THIS CONUNDRUM:

In the Early Action Plan, please remove "renewable natural gas" from item 3 in the Buildings and Energy section. The City should not endorse new or expanded use of fossil fuels in the Early Action Plan, or the Climate Action Plan.

It really is that easy. Thank you.