

June 24, 2022

Liane M. Randolph
Chair, California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Randolph,

On behalf of the over 600,000 Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) owned businesses in the State of California, many of which would negatively be impacted by the current draft of the scoping plan, the California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce urges you and the members of the board to get back to the drawing board and prioritize the communities that will be affected by this plan the most.

We believe this plan creates major inequities because of the lack of affordability and increased utility rates across the state. By their own modeling, the scoping plan will lead to at least 80,000 job losses and \$18 billion in taxpayer costs. The scoping plan clearly only focuses on one technology, electrification, which has proven to be costly and less reliable.

Our organization encourages this Board to find a better balance between technology and affordability, rather than push mandates that takes the choice away from Californians and adds extra burdens on the thousands of AAPI-owned businesses we represent.

Sincerely,



Pat Fong Kushida
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