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Susan

PG&E has received a request from AGA, in an email to Laurie Giammona, to contribute to a Public Relations campaign being organized by Jake Rubin, Director, Public Relations. The email was forwarded for action and eventually got to me. The following is in the AGA email:

AGA is looking for stories of people that are adversely affected by the switch from a non-condensing furnace to a condensing furnace. Similarly, we could also use stories of folks that are unable to make the switch and therefore have to choose another heating fuel.

An incorrect and misleading statement appeared in the email: "These condensing furnaces require venting through the side of the structure rather than up through a chimney." The truth is that condensing furnaces can be vented in a number of different ways that respond to the conditions of the site. Thus "require" is incorrect and used to obfuscate the reality of furnace installations.

The Statewide C&S team is analyzing the DOE proposal and impacts on California. The potential savings for our customer are very large. PG&E should not support misleading efforts based on anecdotes.

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