

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jan Douglas, I am the Chairwoman of the Colorado Sierra Club's Legislative Committee and represent our 100,000 members and active supporters across the state.

The Colorado Sierra Club worked with the senate sponsor of SB 20-150 to explore amendments in order to address our issues with 'renewable natural gas' (RNG) and its limitations that don't pencil out for every Coloradan or help our state meet our statutorily defined climate goals. We certainly appreciate the sponsors' willingness to address some of our concerns via amendment. Unfortunately, we weren't able to achieve amendment language that entirely satisfies our concerns, and we maintain that there are many other tools, such as electrification, that will give Coloradans a more sustainable, safe, affordable, and healthy path away from dependence on gas.

With this in mind, we respectfully ask for your "No" vote on SB 20-150 and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss further if the bill returns in 2021.

Thank you for your consideration.