



# RANDY PETTAPIECE, MPP

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*Petition to Stop the Ban on Natural Gas*

**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

WHEREAS, 76% of homes in Ontario use natural gas for heat; and

WHEREAS, many more people would use natural gas if it were available to their community; and

WHEREAS, natural gas is a clean, reliable and affordable fuel source; and

WHEREAS, the Liberal government's leaked Climate Change Action Plan shows the government is set to place an effective ban on natural gas heating for homes and small buildings built in 2030 or later; and

WHEREAS, household electricity bills have sky-rocketed by 56% and electricity rates have tripled as a result of the Liberal government's mismanagement of the energy sector; and

WHEREAS, the conversion from natural gas to electric heating will cost each household approximately \$4,500; and

WHEREAS, the cost to heat a home will increase around \$3,000 a year with the use of electric heat; and

WHEREAS, home heating is a necessity for families who cannot afford to continue paying for the government's mismanagement of the energy sector;

**THEREFORE, we the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to immediately stop the government's apparent intention to phase out, discourage and ban the use of natural gas to heat homes and buildings.**

Name (Printed)	Address	Email	Signature

Please return originals to Randy Pettapiece, MPP Perth-Wellington  
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