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Please remove gas water heaters from the list of Energy Star appliances. "Natural" gas consists almost entirely of methane, which as you know is more deadly than CO2 to the atmosphere.

My wife and I have put our money where our mouth is: we installed at the begging of this year, an 80 gallon heat pump water heater. No more combustion emissions, less use of fracked methane, all at an equivalent cost to us.

No one said getting rid of fossil fuels would be easy, but it is doable, and we can still have a meaningful and rich life style.

Thank you for even thinking about removing natural gas water heaters from the Energy Star list.

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