

26 | may be used, delivered, converted, or supplied by the following
 27 | entities to serve customers that such entities are authorized to
 28 | serve:

29 | (a) A public utility or an electric utility as defined in
 30 | this chapter;

31 | (b) An entity formed under s. 163.01 that generates,
 32 | sells, or transmits electrical energy;

33 | (c) A natural gas utility as defined in s. 366.04(3)(c);

34 | (d) A natural gas transmission company as defined in s.
 35 | 368.103; or

36 | (e) A Category I liquefied petroleum gas dealer or
 37 | Category II liquefied petroleum gas dispenser or Category III
 38 | liquefied petroleum gas cylinder exchange operator as defined in
 39 | s. 527.01.

40 | (2) Except to the extent necessary to enforce the Florida
 41 | Building Code adopted pursuant to s. 553.73 or the Florida Fire
 42 | Prevention Code adopted pursuant to s. 633.202, a municipality,
 43 | county, special district, or other political subdivision of the
 44 | state may not enact or enforce a resolution, an ordinance, a
 45 | rule, a code, or a policy or take any action that restricts or
 46 | prohibits or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting the
 47 | use of an appliance, including a stove or grill, which uses the
 48 | types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used,
 49 | delivered, converted, or supplied by the entities listed in
 50 | subsection (1). As used in this subsection, the term "appliance"

51 means a device or apparatus manufactured and designed to use
52 energy and for which the Florida Building Code or the Florida
53 Fire Prevention Code provides specific requirements.

54 (3)-(2) Notwithstanding the restrictions of this section,
55 this section does not prevent the board of a municipality or
56 governmental entity which owns or operates and directly controls
57 an electric or natural gas utility, from passing rules,
58 regulations, or policies governing the utility.

59 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.