



Commercial Kitchen Study

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About Our Study

PSE Healthy Energy, Stanford University, and Forward Dining Solutions are collaborating to produce a joint research project. This study aims to improve our understanding of the relationship between indoor air quality, human health, and the potential health hazards of using a natural gas.

To achieve this, we will be monitoring indoor air quality in several participant commercial kitchens.

Participate

We are seeking commercial kitchens equipped with either electric or gas-fired appliances to [participate in our study](#). We would need access to your kitchen for about 4 hours during off hours to set up our equipment. A monitoring period of at least 24 hours will follow, and will **not disrupt normal kitchen operations**. For more information on what participation entails, please [visit our webpage](#). If you are selected to participate, you will receive a **\$500 gift card**.*

**Compensation is provided upon conclusion of monitoring*

What is Natural Gas?

There are over 1 million commercial kitchens and restaurants in the U.S. alone. Many rely on natural gas-fired appliances such as ranges and fryers.

Natural gas contains methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. Previous research has shown that natural gas also contains other air pollutants, such as benzene. Much is still unknown about the impacts of natural gas appliances on indoor air quality in commercial kitchens, or the health effects on kitchen personnel.

About Us

PSE Healthy Energy is a nonprofit research institute headquartered in California that studies the ways energy production and use impact public health and the environment.

Stanford University is a private research university in Santa Clara County, California.

Forward Dining Solutions is a firm based in Pennsylvania dedicated to developing and implementing commercial electric kitchens.



Learn More

For more information, please visit our study webpage at psehealthyenergy.org/cks

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