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I am writing to express my opposition to the Clean Heat Standard. Aside from the overwhelming complexity of the system needed to administer it, and aside from the unspecified but sure to be significant cost, the legislation is wrongheaded and completely unnecessary. It completely escapes me why Vermont would choose to undertake this massive bureaucratic endeavor in the first place. This little state isn't even a flea on the tail that might wag the dog, to mangle a phrase. The big producers of Asia continue to increase their greenhouse emissions and Vermont could go net-zero today and not affect the global emissions situation.

US Dept of Energy figures show that residential users will pay about \$47/million Btu this year for electricity, and gas will cost about \$13 for the same MMBtu. If we are looking for a truly affordable standard, it seems we should double down on fossil fuel. Sure, we should always be striving for better efficiency in gas use. It's dreaming, though, to believe that electricity will be our best heat source in the future.

I wonder who is really pushing this matter. It certainly isn't the people.

Thank you for your consideration of my comment.

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