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I cannot support this policy and hope the Vermont Public Utility Commission won't either. In a state that already ranks as one of the highest taxed and most expensive to live in, this will be debilitating to far too many people. It will cause thousands to leave the state, and hundreds of businesses, solely because they cannot afford to live or do business here.

The motivation behind this bill has been reported to reduce emissions. There are far more effective methods to incentivize Vermonters than a punitive method such as what has been proposed in current Clean Heat Standard S.5 bill. Work with businesses and homeowners instead of pricing them out of existence. Be responsible instead of vindictive.

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