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This clean heating bill is beyond asinine and does nothing for Vermonters except drive them out of their homes. Our property taxes just went up to unaffordable levels. We're forced to pay for someone else's child care through a new child care tax regardless of whether or not we've already raised our children or chose not to have kids because we can't afford to raise them. We can't afford food. We can't afford the electric bills that just increased 25%. The State of Vermont said they can control the price of electricity. So how come our electric bill just went up 25% because of standards you set? YOU pushed for Vermont to go all eclectic so WHY ARE YOU INCREASING THAT PRICE TO UNAFFORDABLE RATES?!?! You can't increase the rates of every source of heat and utilities we need along with taxes and expect Vermonters to survive, carry on generational farms, and build businesses. YOU ARE DRIVING VERMONTERS OUT and putting America out of commission!

What you're doing isn't a tax, it's a fine and it's abuse. You're forcing born and raised Vermonters to choose between heating their homes, eating, or having lights on this winter. You don't care about "clean heat". You only care about the money. If you cared about being clean you would allow Vermonters to heat their homes with renewable sources. If you cared about our well being you wouldn't be freezing us out of our homes. The only ones who want this are those who can already afford it and yet YOU'RE FORCING US TO PAY FOR THEM! For once, think about Vermonters. I was born and raised here and YOU WILL NOT FORCE ME OUT OF MY HOME! Every one of you needs to be voted out and replaced with representatives who actually listen to those they serve! I used to be proud of my state but now I'm ashamed of the far left, selfish, cater-to-the-rich, state it's become. BRING VERMONT BACK

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