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To: The Public Utility Commission and the Vermont Legislature

My wife and I are strongly opposed to The Clean Heat Standard draft and legislation!!!

While Vermonters take clear responsibility for being responsible toward environmental concerns, this blatant government over reach draft and legislation will cripple the Vermont economy and cause severe financial hardship to most Vermonters!

My math calculation is that Vermont's emissions are one half of one percent compared to China! China is only increasing its damage to the environment. Only we pay while China and other countries do nothing!?

Vermont, with its small population and small industrial base, even with vehicle emissions, our forests and open space exceeds in making Vermont on the negative side of producing harm to the environment.

Until a regional or national or global consensus is reached, Vermont can not afford to be a state taxing its citizens in a problem that it can not solve alone!

Take one step North or South or East or West out of Vermont. There is no climate change exclusive to Vermont.

The Clean Heat Standard Act will only punish Vermonters, even when Vermonters do their best to diversify in using many forms (solar, wind, electric, wood, water) to produce energy.

Will Vermont then ban private cars from picking up and driving out children to school?

Cars occupied by one student (or even more) using a car for school transportation ban from doing so! Could the legislature then face the back lash!!?

There are too many unknowns to advance this poor Act and Legislation!

Sincerely,

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Letter Submitted by Robert Devost

October 31, 2024

Please include the following to the email I sent to you short time ago this evening in opposition to The Clean Heat Standard Act.

Please be sure my complete letter is submitted. Thank you.

Correction on my math calculation:

Please note that Vermont emits roughly one one hundredth of one percent 1/100th of 1 percent of emissions compared to China.

Thank you

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