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Dear PUC,

The clean heat standard is a crazy progressive concept that will bankrupt the state. Small businesses will close – unable to meet and afford the requirements. Vermont is simply too small to make a difference and to create a quasi-market for carbon. Read the recent Wall Street Journal op ed on New Mexico. The way this is written, Vermont will go carbon neutral through a mass exodus. No population will equal no carbon burned. That's the way the state is heading.

I explored going more electric. Based on the position of my house, distance to the pole, and the cost of copper, I got an estimate of \$9 to 10,000 to upgrade to 200 amp service. That is simply not practical. I would never receive a payback in my life. If you want me to do it, the state would need to fund this for me and thousands of other Vermonters. It is simply NOT viable.

Please make this point to the crazies who are pushing this on us. People will leave. People will stop buying prescriptions. Stop buying food because they're paying for this insane objective, pushed by a few wealthy do-gooders who are ill informed on the reality of Vermont.

Thank you for listening.

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