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Hello

Thank you for giving the average citizen an opportunity to weigh in on this Clean Heat Standard.

I own two heat pumps. The way the state is pushing everything electric long before the infrastructure is in place to sustain the amount of power needed is not to bright. I retired from Green Mountain Power and we use customer batteries now to offset need for power on high heat days so not to buy on open market. If infrastructure is not in place before demand and the need to buy power on open market will costs taxpayers more money. Those costs will be passed on to the customer.

If the Clean Heat Standard passes, Efficiency Vermont will need many more employees, software programs and infrastructure to operate new program. This is an ongoing cost just to run this new program. They are looking for a way to fund more programs but with a high ongoing cost of operating it.

It would make more sense unfortunately to add a 1% carbon tax to fuel. Thus saving the tax payers the ongoing cost to operate new program. The state still achieves the goal of money for the Clean Heat Standard plan at a lower cost.

Vermonters are already ahead of the game by the improvements to homes and installing heat pumps and hot water heater heat pumps. Not too mention the Tesla batteries that have been installed to also help with more power..

We don't need a bigger government to do the right thing.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

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