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To all interested

Your energy bill is outrageous and financially crazy.

Why is Vermont so expensive? Why does Vermont feel the need to lead a nation and follow in California? One year of California pollution is equal to Forty years of Vermonts pollution! Let's make this huge difference in the world, while forcing financial hardship for many families.

Why oil? When propane and natural gas come from the same source. I hate to disappoint you but a large portion of east coast electricity is still produced with fossil fuels.

Not all people are in the position to convert to heat pumps financially, not all basements are meant to be without heat.

When we get a winter with a month that does not exceed a temperature of 0° Fahrenheit will you be paying for everybody's frozen pipes. Sooner or later the cold will come. It's happened twice in the 34 years since I have been in business.

I have been in the heating repair business in Vermont for the last 34 years on my own. You have my customers scared. Some have heat pumps as auxiliary heat. (Basically space heaters) others don't. My customers come from all walks of life and beliefs. Yet there is one thing in common all are worried, and disappointed.

My customer used to work for efficiency Vermont. I was shocked when he said it about chasing the dollar. " First it was save electricity. We will pay you subsidies to save electricity. When the money ran out ... heat pumps came next....use extra electricity we will pay you. Now that money is running out and believe it or not there is a new opportunity to make money with VERMONT'S ENERGY BILL! "

Whether I keep my business doors open or retire, I don't care. But I would like to continue living in Vermont.

Sincerely

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