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Dear Karen,

I just heard about legislator opposition to PUC approval of the utility endorsed new energy efficiency plan. I have worked closely with the Liberty Utilities electricity efficiency representative in our Upper Valley area, having sponsored a local conference on business energy efficiency and through that participated in Liberty's hiring extra local staff. I know that in Liberty's case they take the goals laid out in their plan very seriously and are working hard to engage businesses in taking advantage of these programs (which is surprisingly difficult). As a result of their concerted efforts, much progress has been made in electricity efficiency. Of course this directly benefits the businesses, as well as contributes to general decreases in our GHG footprint. Some of the biggest supporters are the electrical contractors (and other energy contractors) for whom these programs make jobs.

Please don't bend to the nay sayers. These programs are very good and the new proposed increases will be that much better.

Yours, Jon