

To the NHPUC:

Please hear me out - the climate crisis is only getting worse in New Hampshire. It was nearly 50 degrees where I live on Christmas Day this year. Sea level rise will get worse, and droughts will get worse. When it comes to New Hampshire's energy policy, we are so far behind where we need to be to mitigate the worst of the effects of the climate crisis.

I urge you to NOT WALK AWAY from NH's Energy Efficiency Resource Standard. Compared to Vermont, Maine, and Massachusetts, New Hampshire is the worst in energy efficiency. Energy efficiency will save us all money in the longrun - the state will save on energy costs and renters/homeowners will save on electricity bills. Please approve the savings goals of 4.5 percent for electric and 2.8 percent gas. This is such a small piece of what we actually need to be doing at a time like this.

I am more and more disappointed in New Hampshire every day. Our prices of energy are both monetary and planetary. I am sad to live in a state that seems to not care about our planet or our people. Please revisit the energy standards we NEED in order to protect our futures. Think about the children of our state - and the kind of disasters we are making for them.

Regards,
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