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To the members of the PUC,

I am writing to strongly request that you approve the 2024-2026 triennial energy efficiency plan. The priorities of the citizens of Temple, NH, as expressed in approved energy-saving Warrant Articles starting at the 2007 Town Meeting, the 2010 Planning Board's adoption of an energy efficiency Energy Chapter for Temple's Master Plan, and the deep energy efficiency retrofit we secured and conducted for our Municipal Building, FD and Library, represent our citizens' determination to reduce energy usage, lower our municipal budget and thereby our taxes.

Clearly, it is essential for households, municipalities and, especially businesses, to be able to plan their budgets. For businesses, at least a 3 year budgeting plan is a necessity for making sound estimates of potential energy expenses.

And for NH's economy it is important to recognize how the recent lack of a strong 3-year energy plan impacted our state's energy contractors, even to the extent that their loss of sufficient work forced some to go out of business.

All things considered, your help to assure the approval of the 2024-2026 triennial energy efficient plan is vital for the wellbeing of NH's citizens, towns and businesses alike.

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Temple Renewable Energy Task Force