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Dear Members of the Utah Public Service Commission,

I am requesting that you reconsider your decision to implement the Dec 22, 2008 ruling on NGV rates (Docket 07-053-13 <<http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/gas/ordersindex/documents/0705713ROocosar d.pdf>> ). This ruling effectively quells the enthusiasm that has been growing in the state to do our part to get air pollution under control and reduce our dependence on foreign oil, not to mention the impact that this ruling will have on family budgets, strained by increasing energy costs.

It is inspiring that our own governor is giving an example to the State of Utah by using a natural gas powered vehicle. Following his lead, I have invested in the NGV technology without considering the fact that a single entity could single handedly make that analysis revert from being a financially sound proposition to being a financial loss for me and my family. To use natural gas to power a vehicle requires a sacrifice of time (going out of our way to fill up) and resources (the initial cost of the equipment and the cost to maintain it) that most people are not willing to do unless there is something to offset this investment (the cost of the fuel). As NGV Owners, we have made the commitment to deal with these inconveniences. You will be doing a great service to the state of Utah and the country to do anything you can to encourage the use of domestically produced energy and increasing this cesspool of polluted air that we breathe here in Utah County and all along the Wasatch Front.

Please enter my opposition to your ruling.

Sincerely,

Bruce Chapman

