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TO: Utah Public Service Commission

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Subject: Natural Gas Price Increase

Dear Commissioners:

I would like to express my displeasure at the news that you have approved a price hike that will eventually reach nearly a dollar and a half. As a citizen I do not understand all the complexity of WEPCO and National fuel pricing. I do however understand the kick in the a\*\* that consumers like myself will take due to your actions.

I am a Qustar gas consumer and see that at the same time you have proposed to raise CNG fuel prices for cars I have herd nothing about my home heat cost going down as a result of this decision. Life is not fair and never will be, but the cost of bad decisions goes on forever. The idea of clean air along the Wasatch front benefits all of us even ones who are not owners of a CNG vehicle. We may not all be Qustar customers but we all breath air!

Here in Utah we have had a conservative based government and a balanced budget for quite some time and even though we might go in the hole we will be way behind many others. This idea that we should not gain any extra benefit from our own natural resources is BS. The whole reason we are in the mess we are in is because of greedy big oil, housing and banking institutions. The little man in the ground pretty much hands the gas out for the same price as he always has. A hike in fuel prices causes a price hike to get the fuel out of the ground. A self inflicted wound you might say. As a commission; to serve the public it is beholden of you to protect the consumer. We who based the cost of our purchases and loans on a incentives based program here in Utah are angry because you have abandoned the ideas and incentives you held up for us. You need to do all you can to protect us from the greedy investors and oil co's.

Please re-consider your actions.

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