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To the Climate Action Council:

I understand that it is critical to lessen dependence on fossil fuels. But - the proposed measures may well create many negative results.

In its present state, the power grid can't support greatly increased demand. Upgrading it will be very expensive. Wind and solar are insufficient to entirely power the grid. Other fuels needed to generate electricity will still contribute substantially to greenhouse gas emissions.

Many homes heat with natural gas and have gas appliances. Who helps homeowners pay for wiring upgrades when they have to replace them with electric ones? It also costs more to heat with electricity than gas.

What happens to the livelihood

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of oil / gas workers and gas station owners? If they lose their jobs, unemployment will soar.

I can understand requiring new builds to be all electric, but retrofitting doesn't seem feasible.

It's important to make sure policy changes don't create bigger problems.

Yours truly,
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