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To whom this may concern:

The majority of those who drive natural gas in UT is NOT because of clean air, "I want to be green." The majority of those driving CNG vehicles in UT is because of price. Why? Because natural gas is a pain -
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- drive out of your way to fill up
- takes 5-8min (for my 20gal Ford) to fill rather than <1 min.
- can not drive it across country
- not as much power (esp pulling power) as gasoline

So, really, unless you are really really green and have time on your hands; you are driving CNG for price. So when CNG prices rise, the demand for CNG will be severely diminished, and UT will no longer be known for it's niche in the CNG market.

Whoever decided to raise CNG prices has made a severe, grave mistake if they think UT will continue to grow greener. Frankly, it is not worth \$0.40 less per gallon for the hassle to fuel.

Please email me a response of who actually coordinates the CNG fuel price. If it is a committee, please email me the committee contact info.

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