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Please forward to Julie Orchard at the Public Service Commission for response.

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Below is an inquiry which was received by the Governor's Office of Constituent Services on 12/30/2008. Please respond directly to the constituent and reply to this email with a copy of your response by 1/13/2009.

Brent William Greenhalgh

Email

SUBJECT:
Utah Public Service Commission ruling on changing natural gas rates for CNG customers.

I'm writing to voice my concern over the PSC's ruling that CNG rates for vehicles should be changed to exclude "Wexpro" gas. I, like many others, over the past year made a significant investment in CNG, not only because of the cheaper prices, but because of the environmental & security benefits associated with using natural gas. I am a huge proponent of using natural gas in vehicles and the only consequence I see of Utah raising the price is that it will match the price of gasoline and no one will buy CNG. The increase will effectively kill the robust CNG economy we have in this state and lead to more of the same old apathy toward Middle Eastern oil that the U.S. has had for the last 40 years. I am proud that Utah has led the way on the CNG front and I don't want to see us leave the front of the pack. The only way I see for this kind of price hike to be justified is if there is a mandate that more fueling facilities be built. I would appreciate your help in changing this ruling before it goes into effect in January.

Thank You,