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Mr. Kevin Vantassel

Dear Mr. Vantassel:

I was shocked and very surprised that members of the Public Service Commission would vote to increase the cost of natural gas in CNG (natural gas type) cars by 80 percent.

The use of CNG cars offers much less air pollution since they emit a very much cleaner exhaust than the normally fueled gas guzzeling vehicles. There is a distinct environmental advantage in the air that we breathe.....by using CNG fuel;

Natural gas is produced right here in Utah and we keep our money in the U.S.A.by using CNG type cars. Why should we import gas and oil from the Arabs supporting countries when our economy is being threatened at the present time?

If the price is increased on Natural gas, no one will convert to using this form of energy. I have spent thousands of dollars to switch to this alternate fuel.

CNG use in cars helps our environment and our economy. We should all do our best to conserve and improve our use of this fuel.

It is my understanding that Gov. Jon Huntsman drives a CNG type vehicle. We should follow his lead. I urge you to vote to change this unfair increase in fuel prices.

Please call me if you have any questions or need information that I can supply. My home telephone is 1-435-789-5722.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Ted Hatch

CC; John Mathis
CC: PSC
CC: Gov. Jon Huntsman