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Dear Representative Newbold:

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Thank you for your listening ear on the number of subjects that concern me as one of your constituents.

I am appalled at the direction the PSC recently went when they decided to single out Natural Gas Vehicle owners to "take a hit" more than any other group of consumer. They apparently decided that NGV owners must pay up to, and even more, than the current price for petroleum based automobile fuels for the natural gas that they now use.

Natural gas is plentiful and immensely less expensive to capture from the environment and deliver to the end consumer than is petroleum. Natural gas is infinitely less harmful to the environment when it is used to fuel vehicles than is petroleum fuel. Natural gas stations are much less convenient to access for most consumers, so a dramatic increase in the cost of natural gas for vehicles will be the nail in the coffin for a segment of our society that desires to be environmentally more friendly. It isn't right for the individuals and it isn't right for the population to throw cold water on a movement that could be most helpful in mitigating the effects of internal combustion engines.

Please let me know, if you would be so kind, what can be done as a citizen or in the legislature to clip the wings of the environmentally unfriendly PSC members in this regard.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Scott Soulier