

5/2/2024

Dear Commissioners,

As a Science Teacher/Environmental Educator, Mechanical Engineer (Emphasis: Energy & Environmental Science/Eng.), and an extremely concerned citizen, I wholeheartedly urge the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and CenterPoint Energy to support real solutions to climate change and NOT peddle false solutions!!

Right now, CenterPoint's plan to reduce emissions includes false proposals like hydrogen and methane gas, which aren't cost effective and throw a lifeline to the dying gas industry! We MUST call for CenterPoint to invest in real climate solutions, like efficiency, electrification, and geothermal!! It's time for CenterPoint to embrace truly sustainable energy, NOT greenwashing!! Thanks!

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Climate change is the urgent and impactful crisis our world faces! Utilities are crucial to reducing green house gases.

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5/14/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Come on! We don't have time to waste!

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5/14/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Gas stoves can leak even when they aren't on. That creates indoor air pollution in our homes. And gas appliances are linked to asthma, heart diseases and Alzheimers. We need to get these appliances out of our homes.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Get after it!

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5/2/2024

Dear Commissioners,

I appreciate your time, attention and action toward sustainable, effective climate solutions.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

I grew up in Minnesota and remember the long winters with great snow and the fun of outdoor activities. After moving back to Minnesota a number of years ago, I have realized that Minnesota winters are nothing like I experienced as a child. We need real action to combat climate change.

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5/3/2024

Dear Commissioners,

I know many love their gas ranges, however I moved to an electric years ago and have fallen in love with it. People CAN transition. As with anything, it just takes getting used to.

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5/3/2024

Dear Commissioners,

I understand that change takes time, but a realistic plan inspired by science facts must be accountability in place.

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5/5/2024

Dear Commissioners,

I want to see my utilities moving away from gas and toward more climate- improving solutions. You owe this to the citizens of Minnesota.

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5/2/2024

Dear Commissioners,

I want to see real solutions to our climate crisis. I am sick of greenwashing and our utilities and elected reps continue to try to slow walk the true transformation we need. Prioritize electrification and let's do it with renewables!

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

I'm not going to live forever but there are kids coming up. Center Point Energy would best act as if it believes in the future rather than profit now.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

It's time for investment in truly sustainable energy; no greenwashing!

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5/2/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Just this week, I obtained a proposal for installation of a heat pump to reduce my reliance on "natural" gas. CenterPoint should be doing more to encourage reduction of our reliance on gas.

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5/14/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Let's actually do something, not just pretend we're doing something!

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5/3/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Methane (CH₄) is a powerful greenhouse gas, and is the second-largest contributor to climate warming after carbon dioxide (CO₂). A molecule of methane traps more heat than a molecule of CO₂, but methane has a relatively short lifespan of 7 to 12 years in the atmosphere, while CO₂ can persist for hundreds of years or more.

Methane comes from both natural sources and human activities. An estimated 60% of today's methane emissions are the result of human activities. The largest sources of methane are agriculture, fossil fuels, and decomposition of landfill waste. Natural processes account for 40% of methane emissions, with wetlands being the largest natural source. (Learn more about the Global Methane Budget.)

The concentration of methane in the atmosphere has more than doubled over the past 200 years. Scientists estimate that this increase is responsible for 20 to 30% of climate warming since the Industrial Revolution (which began in 1750).

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Natural Gas is a fossil fuel and does contribute to GHGs. It is better to invest in hooking up wind and solar to our electric lines than gas plants! And for healthier housing we need to switch older housing stock off of gas! Please reduce our dependence on methane!

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Natural gas isn't the solution Minnesotans need.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Our future is in your hands. Make decisions that actually help us in the long term and do the right thing!

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Our kids deserve a cleaner future, let's do our bit to make one for them.

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5/2/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Please work with us to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and protect the health and environmental for all Minnesotans. This is so critical to continuing to improve our ability to survive and thrive.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Start planning now for alternate training and jobs for your employees.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Stop pretending to support green energy! Lead by example not words.

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5/15/2024

Dear Commissioners,

Thanks for working to keep our planet viable.

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5/4/2024

Dear Commissioners,

We are really concerned about the direction you are taking by not making a better effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Please consider other methods which are proven to improve the CO2 emissions.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

We can no longer kick the can down the road and hope that climate change disappears. It won't and companies must take the lead and change course to clean energy sources. Gas is no longer helping sustain our planet. It never did and it won't change now. Centerpoint can be a leader is changing to clean energy sources. Just do it. Please.

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5/3/2024

Dear Commissioners,

We have only one planet earth, and we must change our ways to care for it responsibly. There is no time to waste, please take this seriously.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

We know there are alternatives to gas and methane—and CenterPoint can keep our business if you invest in electrification and geothermal! I'm getting my boiler switched out this summer, and while I'd gladly remain a customer, I won't be continuing to use gas! What options can you give us? Plenty! Let's do this together!

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5/3/2024

Dear Commissioners,

We must all make changes to reduce greenhouse gases and reduce the effects of climate change, and I look to you for leadership to do this!

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5/14/2024

Dear Commissioners,

We need to get real!

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5/14/2024

Dear Commissioners,

We've kicked the can down the road long enough. Climate change is real and you need to stop contributing to it.

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5/4/2024

Dear Commissioners,

When modern, 100% green nuclear energy is promoted, then and only then will the transition to green energy be possible if the truth be told.

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5/13/2024

Dear Commissioners,

You're destroying the breathable atmosphere!

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