



## Representative Keith Erf

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Ms. Debra Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S.  
Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

Re: Docket No. DE 20-092 2021-2023 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Ms. Howland

Ms. Howland,

I support the call by NH House of Representative members to temporarily suspend the PUC docket on the new statewide energy efficiency plan. The state should not add costs to our electric bills until we have a better idea about how the pandemic downturn will affect us all. We must care about preserving jobs first, and we must protect the pocketbooks of people who have lost a job due to no fault of their own.

The plan states "During the 2021-2023 term, the NH Utilities will vigorously pursue cost-effective strategies to lower customers' energy bills ... and to reduce air pollutant emissions." The best way to reduce customers' energy bills is to not add surcharges to their bills. A further way to reduce those energy bills and to reduce air pollutant emissions is to work to bring a natural gas pipeline to NH so more of our electricity is produced with clean burning natural gas.

Sincerely yours,

Representative Keith Erf