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Dear PUC Members,

Thank you for your work on this Commission.

Please pass the 2024-2026 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan.

This plan costs very little to ratepayers and provides huge returns.

Energy efficiency is the most cost effective path to keep energy costs as low as possible for all energy users.

Also, this plan builds jobs that are being lost to neighboring states that support more energy efficiency programs.

The cut backs and uncertainty in the NH previous plan meant that businesses that install energy efficient products such as Heat Pumps and insulation are moving to neighboring states. This means NH loses jobs. For example, when my husband and I were searching for insulation installers for our 140 yr old house, we found most businesses were in other states. We know, however, that NH has a huge portion of old housing stock that needs insulation. A solid Triennial Plan now will support more jobs in energy efficiency and benefit our state in many ways.

Thank you for listening.

Cynthia Walter