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Hello again,

I wonder about having the PUC collect just a few building performance metrics as a pre-condition of application. For instance:

- Existing expenditures in \$/ building area and/or volume
- Existing thermal consumption in Btu/ building area and/or volume
- Proposed above metrics after pellet boiler conversion

The PUC has now received numerous proposals for grants for commercial pellet boilers since 2008. There is a lot of benchmark data available there in the applications alone, but the PUC also has a right to ask what the current metrics are.

I will want all of the applications and scoring for past commercial pellet boiler rebate proposals at some point. The New Hampshire Wood Energy Support Team can use the proposals to help future users of biomass to craft their own plans whether or not they ever go for rebates.

Feeling good about wood,

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