

Hello Ms. Chambers;

I am a member of the Fremont Energy Committee and would like to offer comments re: the subject legislation.

Since the impetus of the proposed legislation is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, it would be appropriate to increase the \$fee per ton of CO2 and other pollutants. In my view, it would then be productive to substantially increase the amount of \$ available, in the form of grants, to municipalities and other appropriate entities to take measures to improve energy efficiency and install alternative energy technology. This approach would enhance NH's GHG reduction efforts which have been unfortunately, behind our neighboring states, and below what is necessary to achieve national goals.

As you aware, the approach suggested above has been effective when applied using the RGGI program. The latest PUC estimate, which verifies previous studies done by UNH, indicates that for every \$ awarded in grants, a projected savings of \$4.95 is achieved.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely
Bob Larson