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Merilee,

While I was working the new car show at the Expo Center and displaying our 2009 Civic CNG for the public and listening to their concerns and comments about the Public Works Commission wanting to raise the price of CNG. I was unable to respond in a positive way about the future of natural gas for vehicles in Utah and all the benefits it has for those of us living in this beautiful state. They also made comments about SLC having the worst air quality in the United States and what our leaders are doing about it other than destroying the vehicles that don't contaminate our air quality.

There are only a couple reasons why people buy CNG cars, the main reason is to save fuel expenses and second reason is they see it as a benefit to cleaning up the environment. If you take away the fuel savings it will eliminate the reason to purchase CNG cars. I have spent 10 years promoting the values of a CNG cars and the direction that leaders of this state are taking to insure the quality of our air and the importance of limiting our dependency on foreign oil. I hope that we can stay the course and be a leader, and not destroy the future of this State.

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