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The PSC ruling counters the state's plan to promote energy independence and improve air quality through the use of clean-burning, abundant and domestically-produced energy! Many Utah citizens have recently invested in buying or converting to clean burning natural gas vehicles (NGV's). Having the price of CNG similar to the price of regular unleaded gas would not only be a financial hardship to many, but it would take us backward instead of forward as the country moves towards environmental and clean energy awareness. It costs more money to purchase and maintain a NGV. If the price of CNG has to rise in Utah, it should happen gradually and less aggressively so people can realize a return on their investments, and to maintain some motivation for people to move towards cleaner burning vehicles.

Dave