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Kit Wilkinson

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The Honorable Jon Huntsman Jr.
Governor of Utah
350 North State Street, Suite E200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2220

Dear Governor Huntsman:

I am Kit Wilkinson, a science teacher for Salt Lake City School District. I have been teaching my students about global climate change and eliminating the US dependence on foreign oil. One of the ways I have been teaching about reducing the carbon footprint and eliminating foreign oil use is using alternative fuel in our cars. I own a CNG (compressed natural gas) vehicle. The list of problems owning a CNG car is long, with the lack of fuel stations at the top. However, one reason why people have been buying and using this fuel is because it has been less than \$1/gallon. Now it will be raised to \$1.43/gallon (The same price as gasoline now), completely stripping anyone of their motive to buy a CNG car. The Public Service Commission claims that Questar customers are subsidizing this fuel. I happen to be a Questar customer. So, since I am subsidizing myself, I feel it is necessary to keep this price low to help motivate people to get away from gasoline. I need to know if I have your support in blocking this decision by the Public Service Commission of Utah. Let us get away from foreign oil and reduce our carbon dioxide emissions by using a Utah product, natural gas. -Kit C. Wilkinson

Sincerely,

Kit Wilkinson