

Deborah H. Deal Response to URCA 2023 Draft Annual Plan

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Good morning!

Missing the deadline, but having read the document, there is little to question or add. I do believe though that the limitation of having to remain on the grid when supplying and installing renewable energy is too broad and persons who want to go off the grid should be able to. If the energy supply was consistently on and if the cost of energy was realistic, I could agree with staying on the grid.

I just left a ladies house in Greenwood Road, she had heard me on Dwight Strachen talking about energy conservation and wanted me to assess her house to see how she could reduce her bill as it had doubled from last year in November and December...it was the fuel surcharge, her usage was \$121.00 and the surcharge was about \$150.00 or so...imagine if this was a manufacturing plant, the higher bill would be passed on to the consumers.

My two cents!

Have a great day and thanks for continuing to include me.

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