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Good concept this is. I am a scientist or a politician. Strictly on energy source. It's reckless to be dependent on a singular energy source. Can the government and the energy suppliers guarantee that we will have electricity to our homes 24/7/365.

Who would control of costs to the consumer. How about the cost of the appliances.

Is there going to be a monopoly on pricing.

Other options, Hydrogen and compressed natural gas.

Is there anything as "renewable" natural gas.

People should be provided with electricity and natural gas at their property.

It should be individual choice which energy source people want to use. We only use what we need.

In 1997 when we bought our house on South Hill/ Puyallup. The house had a nice Genair electric range. My wife told me if i wanted a home cooked meal, I would install a gas range. The house had gas service and I installed a gas range. I never really cooked in the apartment, restaurants use gas burners and gas ovens, now I know why. I will never go to electric range for cooking. Propane would have been better, it cooks a little bit hotter, I would never entertain the thought of having a natural gas BBQ don't care how fancy it was. Propane grill is the best.

We should consider switching to all natural gas generators. Hydrogen or nuclear would be nice. Besides talking about Energy decarbonization, lets talk about other way we can reduce the carbon footprint and green house gas emissions into the environment.

I don't support any tax hikes on anything but increasing the gas tax to funds projects to aid decarbonization and imposing the same RTA tax on all 1 ton pick up trucks. I see a lot of 1 ton trucks used for the purpose of comute because the trucks are exempt from the RTA tax. These large trucks are not environment friendly, I own one. This would force people to drive smaller cars but for us who live far away from Seattle who have to commute to work it would totally be unfair. I have in my area a lot of police officers from different jurisdictions driving their patrols home, you very well know this cars are not fuel efficient.

With the state discontinue of the Emissions test requirements, there are lots of cars on the roads with modified exhaust systems. Why are car manufacturers required to comply with EPA when the private citizen doesn't care and they remove emission control device so the car can be a noise nuisance.

The amount of trash we generate. We Americans are very fat and wasteful. We are a consumer driven society and a lot what we buy ends up in the landfills in a very short period of time. Drive around Seattle and see it for yourself.

I have family in Vancouver B.C. they have a strict and better recycle and garage system. Only us as concerned good stewards of our state can help with decarbonization and emissions of greenhouse gases.

You are asleep by now listening to my 2 cents.

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