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Hello Commissioners – The UTC initial plan for the study of the future of the gas and how to decarbonize the utilities was presented – docket U-210553. Below are my comments:

In order to move ahead on the important task of combatting climate change from fossil fuel use, the |UTC study should not just evaluate options but also make specific recommendations on how to proceed. The UTC staff is capable of making recommendations and the purpose of funding the study was to help the UTC and our state move ahead in this area. The state money was allocated to help the state meet its GHG reduction goals so we need expert recommendations to inform policy and requirements at the state and utility level .

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