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General Comment

While wind-power mandates have had little impact on emissions, they appear to have impacted HIGHER electric costs for consumers. February 2017 was the first month the average retail price of electricity in Minnesota was higher than the U.S. price. Over seven years, the price increase translated into \$4.4 BILLION MORE paid by consumers. Had Minnesota lawmakers really wanted to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, policymakers should have promoted a shift to cleaner natural gas-fired power plants, NOT wind power. Of course, that would have provided politicians with little environmental cachet, regardless of the environmental results. estimated \$10 billion has been spent in pursuit of emissions goals. What environmental benefits have Minnesotans received in return??? carbon dioxide emissions today are lower than they have been in America in 20 years, which shows that the marketplace can continue to play a vital role, our expertise in technology continues to improve and so in oil, in natural gas and in coal, we have abundant resources that can meet the needs of this country on the electricity side and the transportation side for years and years to come.

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