

## Rebecca Buck

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**To:** Theresa Utton; Rebecca Buck  
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Dear Vermont House and Senate Appropriations Committees,

I am a resident of Stowe and am writing to urge you to support a climate package in the upcoming budget to help Vermonters save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Because I am unable to attend my upcoming local public hearing in Morrisville, I wish for my comments to be included as written testimony.

Heating and transportation are the two largest sources of Vermont's emissions, and so we need to make strategic investments in those areas to help Vermonters transition to cleaner energy sources.

In particular, I would like for the budget to include appropriations for weatherization, specifically to double the number of homes weatherized each year, with particular emphasis on increased investments in weatherization programs for lower income Vermonters.

The second item relates to transportation. I would like for the state to use the \$4.5 million dollars that came into the state from the Volkswagen (and related) settlement to create a program to help Vermonters - particularly low and moderate income Vermonters - buy electric vehicles or efficient hybrids.

Thank you for including my written remarks.

Best wishes,

Catherine