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Mr. Jortner,

The public does not have enough input into decisions made by the Public Service Board. The idea of a ratepayer advocate does not go far enough. There needs to be an environmental advocate, a ratepayer advocate, an aesthetics advocate, and a neighbor advocate. The many recent decisions by the PSB shows that it does care what neighbors think. It does not care what tourists think about driving by acres of solar panels instead of black and white cows. It does not care that noise from wind farms disrupts neighbors. It does not care that people along the TDI NE route in southern Vermont will experience possibly hours of magnetic radiation in the future. It does not care that there are no studies of the health impacts of high voltage direct current magnetic exposure. It does not care that fracked natural gas(FNG) releases methane from the well head and that FNG actually has a worse green house gas(GHG) than most forms of energy on the planet. It does not care that FNG permanently poisons the water supplies of the planet. It does not care that FNG waste water disposal causes earthquakes. It thinks it's job is to get the best deal from the proposed project and not to make sure it is something that should be done at all. It is sad that in such an environmentally aware place as Vermont there is no body that stands up for the people and the planet against big money interests. I am very skeptical that anything will change until the new governor is elected. If you are actually trying to change things than I wish you the best.

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