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My name is Karen Hasel. I am a registered voter living in the La Grande area of NE Oregon on a farm. I use propane to heat my house and cook meals, in addition to heating the farm shop. This bill will punish the people like me who rely on propane since Natural Gas is not available in all areas. So the cost increase will begin immediately.

The Cap and Trade bill, LC 19, needs to be stopped! It will clearly put many Oregonians out of work. It will raise the cost of fuel, making it impossible for farmers and businesses to operate. Since they already have a very narrow profit margin, they will be forced to either go bankrupt or move out of state.

The proposed phase in of fuels by geography (Portland first and other cities later) will not work. The fuel distributors state that it will NOT work! Under LC 19, fuel costs will increase for all Oregon families, regardless of where they live.

I am absolutely opposed to adopting a cap-and-trade program in Oregon. Vote NO on LC 19.

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