

You frighten me! I have always been in favor of protecting the environment. But I never thought you would endanger the financial solvency of the majority of citizens in our country, the poor and middle classes, to accomplish this political, and socialist agenda.

Right now we know that a hefty 16 cents a gallon tax is planned on gasoline, and on natural gas a lofty cost hike of 50% or more over previous costs. But certainly there will be more taxes on other energy related products.

Lets add up some financial obligations the average citizens pay here.

After the last election residents of Washington county will be paying for the building of low income housing for 30 some years, instead of getting rent control laws. And of course continued tax increases for government services, and new bond measures.

In the past four years my utilities have gone up twice. Certainly others in the area pay more for their usage too. Costs for food and goods go up continually. Medical, home and car insurance, mortgages, car payments, car repair and maintenance, gasoline. Clothing, for adults and children. Groceries, doctor and dental visits, and previously incurred debts. Etc.

Finally, I do wonder what well researched and tested methods to reverse global warming you will choose to employ. It seems we are being asked to pay dearly for the choices you will make without knowing what we're paying for or what it will accomplish.

Sincerely,

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