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As a state we must step up in the face of the anti-science and pro fossil fuel federal government to provide as much help as possible in curbing global warming emissions. Energy Efficiency is so much more important than the amount of time it is given in the media or generally with the public. Even active climate groups are less focused on it than they should be. Obviously the most carbon-free, non-polluting energy is the energy we do not use. It is so important to have clever ways, through incentives and ways to advertise them, to get people, especially those who do not have the financial means to pay for the increases in the cost of energy, to use what is available in the state to cut their energy use and energy bills. I am a strong supporter of what the Dept. of Energy has already been doing and think they are just the agency to add this to their job with additional staff time.