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Thanks for sharing. I looked over the materials and have a question about the letter as proposed re the Clean Heat Standard. The agenda asks whether the SC should authorize sending this letter on behalf of the Council. I was not aware that the Steering Committee has the authority to act on behalf of the Council, but please let me know if I am missing something. Also, in terms of the letter, I applaud the effort to keep things moving and support the general ideas in the letter. It would be wonderful to take advantage of this opportunity. I am a bit concerned about the recommendation for a PUC investigation and how that would fit with our Just Transition goals. In my experience, PUC investigations create a level of formality that make participation very challenging for anyone other than those paid to work in areas overseen by the PUC. Also, I would be concerned that a delay in the PUC investigation could be used as a reason to put off action even farther into the future. This is not a criticism of the PUC, but rather a reflection of the structure under which they work. I admit I have not delved into the legislation that is mentioned in the letter, it is possible these concerns are addressed by legislative language.

I'm sorry I have a conflicting meeting so cannot attend to offer these comments in person, but hope that you can share. Thank you.

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**Subject:** 7/11 Steering Committee Meeting of the Vermont Climate Council

Afternoon,

We have a meeting of the Steering Committee of the VT Climate Council this coming Monday, July 11 from 11:30-1. Please find the agenda attached or posted with the associated documents needed for the meeting here: <https://climatechange.vermont.gov/node/517>

The associated materials are also linked in the agenda. The link for the meeting is:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89469104316?pwd=WFR2cnJnU3JVMVlwV2l0dk4zclZCUT09>

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If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. Otherwise, have a nice weekend and see you then!

Best,  
Jane



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