

Dear DEEP,

Thanks for Oct. 19 GC3 presentation. It was edifying, as usual.

While it might require some audacity, I recommend pushing for the most ambitious GHG reduction rate (i.e. 50% plus by 2030) discussed in the presentation. We all know this pace of change is necessary, both from an environmental **and** a business standpoint. Also: in consideration that these recommendations will probably have to go through both a DEEP and legislative winnowing, 'high balling' the 2030 reduction goals is very much warranted.

(I would also take into account the recent very serious allegations of natural gas price fixing, against Eversource, in evaluating the role of methane in the GHG mitigation planning.)

Best,
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