

**Lopez, Donna**

**ATTACHMENT A**

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**To:** Lopez, Donna  
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**Subject:** Comments for Public Utility Committee

Dear D. Lopez,

Please advise the City of Cambridge Public Utility Committee that subsidies for energy efficiency (e.g., heaters, additional insulation) could best be provided to a broader group of tenants in certain income strata who live in buildings heated by electricity. Tenants have no viable alternative to heating their apartment homes in such buildings. These alternatives (like more energy efficient heaters) could significantly lower electricity usage per apartment. In concert with their work to make the apartments they are renting more energy efficient, such tenants could be given additional incentives by helping them qualify for heating subsidies in various ways. Longer term, landlords unable to retrofit their buildings due to cost considerations, who don't currently qualify for subsidies, should be given incentives to use any alternative energy sources offered in the future by N-Star and others.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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