

**Klopp Comments on the Roadmap to Zero Carbon
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The Commission should be facilitating and incentivizing customer owned improvements, such as energy efficiency (EE), distributed generation (DER), community solar (owned by individuals in the community, not third party financed), and energy conservation. Focus on Energy support of EE and DER would be better served if the Commission would choose a different program administrator. The current Focus Administrator, SEERA, is simply a group of utilities trying to minimize public access to customer tools that compete with their bottom line. Utility-ratepayer collaborative measures such as load management and demand response, should be facilitated and educational outreach on these options pursued. Any discussion or consideration of “competitive energy costs” should be considering the end user cost, not wholesale energy costs (to which infrastructure costs are added). No matter how low wholesale costs are, what matters is what the customer (ratepayer) is being charged. Increased electrification is not a carbon saving feature as long as grid energy is still overwhelmingly petroleum dominated, and should be held back at this time.