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Members of the House Natural Resources Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify regarding changes to Act 250.

In summary, it is VFDA's position that *§ 6086 (B) Greenhouse gas emissions; climate change* as written would effectively serve as a fossil fuel infrastructure ban in areas of Vermont that require an Act 250 permit.

We ask that the mitigation and offset requirements for Act 250 developments as referenced in § 6086 be removed from consideration.

The link below is to the written testimony I provided the House Energy Committee earlier this year and it provides the figures (and sources) that referenced in my testimony this morning.

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2020/WorkGroups/House%20Energy%20and%20Technology/Energy/Fuel%20Providers/W~Matt%20Cota~VFDA%20Presentation~1-29-2019.pdf>

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