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Energy Group Ideas

- Potential labor force for energy products, especially the gas industry
- Gas industry “University”
- Put gas discussion on the table
- Energy industry infrastructure impacts rail, air, highway
- Lower cost natural gas from our region lowers energy costs for local business
- Regulatory costs drive up energy costs
- More open discussion of costs of natural gas and electricity