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My name is Dave Scott from Chatham, Ontario. I have retired after working 40 years in the Agricultural industry in Ontario. I am extremely frustrated on the fact that I have to pay HST on the "carbon tax. The carbon tax is not a "goods" or a "service". The carbon tax is a tax on carbon emissions. Why do we pay "tax" on a "tax"? On my heating bill from Union Gas, I pay a delivery charge for the delivery of natural gas to heat my home and water. That is a service to me and the HST applies to that service.

The carbon tax is a tax and should not be combined with the delivery charge. Carbon tax is not a "goods" or "service" and should be separated on my bill correctly as an additional tax, which in reality is what the carbon tax is.

Please it is insulting to my intelligence to tell me that the carbon tax is a service. Let's call the carbon tax what is really is "a TAX" .

Thanks for letting me voice my concern.

Dave Scott