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## IMPACT OF ORDINANCE 24-32 ON PRICES

1. Gas and electricity prices are already high
2. The franchise fees are already being charged to customers in their current bills
3. Gas and electricity rates are projected to rise anyway, unrelated to franchise fees
4. Weatherization is the way to break this spiral
5. Weatherization programs exist for people who can afford them and choose to pay for them
6. Investing in weatherization prioritizing poor neighborhoods will immediately lower utility bills and the linked charge for franchise fees
7. Weatherization is the first essential step before MUCH cheaper geothermal heating and cooling can be installed
8. A plan for converting the whole city from fossil fuels to MUCH cheaper geothermal sources is needed to achieve our climate action goals with optimal efficiencies