

Dear EEAC,

I just learned about your organization through a news article about your support of renters having access to heat pumps. I agree and thank you for making such a good recommendation despite its uncertain future.

Years ago, Amory Lovins explained that energy efficiency is one of the most effective methods to address climate change. In 2009, Lovins, the Rocky Mountain Institute and others retrofitted the Empire State Building. I'm sure they must have thought that such a famous landmark would serve as a powerful model for retrofitting other large buildings. I'm not sure whether or not other retrofits of large buildings followed but, just recently Commissioner Simson of Brussels announced that they are beginning to retrofit a large building to reduce their energy consumption and emissions. I wanted to provide you with the link to her plans and opening remarks in Belgium (from Oct 15, 2020) Thank you for all that you are doing. It couldn't be more important.

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