

Letter: A goad to Ayotte, Shaheen

For the Monitor

Friday, October 4, 2013

Re “Shift from fossil fuels is under way” (Monitor editorial, Sept. 27):

Keep up your great work on energy, the environment and climate change! I was delighted to hear that the Monitor’s editors had a meeting with representatives of wind energy companies. I hope your efforts create the political will to inspire Sens. Kelly Ayotte and Jeanne Shaheen to co-sponsor national bipartisan climate change legislation.

Jim Rubens, recently announced candidate for the Republican nomination to run against Shaheen in 2014 has expressed concern about climate change and his support for a carbon tax to replace income and corporate taxes. If a Republican candidate for Senate is willing to talk about his belief in climate science and the need for a market-based revenue-neutral solution to climate change that will make renewable energy even more competitive against fossil fuels, then the time is clearly ripe for New Hampshire’s current senators to co-sponsor such legislation.

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