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“I enjoy advocating for policies that give customers choices when making purchases, allowing them access to lower cost energy and new technologies that reduce their overall energy purchases.”

- RON CARRIER, DIRECT ENERGY