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Subject: Re: RAEL - Potential Energy Planning Project

Professor Meckling,

I enjoyed reading about your research at UC Berkeley in the Fall 2016 Breakthroughs publication, and hope that the information and link below helps with your exploration of "the political drivers of developing clean-energy markets."

Having been born into a world of "duck and cover" and "eat your vegetables, children are starving in China," it is exhilarating to have lived into the age of molten salt reactors and global obesity.

Social Systems are now our major hurdle, in working towards clean air and water, sustainable communities and global prosperity, and you are right to focus on the "political debate." If we can't come to agreement about our best path forward, we're toast!

Please let me know if I can help in any way!

Kirk

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On Wed, Apr 6, 2016 at 2:29 PM, Kirk Gothier < <u>kirkgothier@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Dear Professor Kammen,

As a Cal CNR graduate and retired planner, currently supporting the work of several brilliant Millennials "disrupting" global energy production industries, I was hoping your Renewable and Appropriate Energy Lab would be interested in helping complete Attachment A, (in these docketed comments to the California Energy Commission):

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/15-IEPR-11/TN205398\_20150719T170914\_Kirk\_Gothier\_Comments\_Kirk\_Gothier\_Comments on Climate Adaptati.pdf While Mark Jacobson's Solutions Project does provide a brilliant messaging tool, it does not identify a socially feasible, clear path towards compliance with all targets in the Paris Climate Change Agreement, EPA Clean Power Plan, and California Assembly Bill 32: <a href="http://thesolutionsproject.org">http://thesolutionsproject.org</a>.

Until the work in Attachment A is completed, and shared to secure essential public support for the best mix of energy production improvements in California, the US and all Nations, billions will continue to live in poverty, and tens of millions will die each year from energy poverty and air pollution...

Please let me know, if you have any interest in discussing this important energy planning project further.

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*P.S.* I also support Gene Nelson (Ph. D. in Radiation Biophysics), and Government Liaison for the Californians For Green Nuclear Power. Gene has submitted extensive comments to the NRC and several State Energy Planning and Land Use Agencies.

(Note: My wife and I will be staying in Orinda and Sebastopol in May and June. I would love to visit my old campus, meet with you and discuss how RAEL might complete this exciting work, and how I might help as a volunteer mentor/editor.

I have practiced community development for over 4 decades, owned a small business selling "Adopt a Baby Redwoods" for 2 decades, raised a family in "Humboldt Nation," served as president of the Ferndale Museum (and produced award winning film documentaries), published poetry forever, and am currently following my passions: (resume attached).

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