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## Follow up on public comment 20-LITHIUM-01 (using geothermal for energy efficient housing)

I would like to follow up on the response from Ms. Charlene Wardlow to my public comment 20-LITHIUM-01. My comment proposed to deploy the best practice from Austin (Whisper Valley Housing Development) using geothermal energy for highly energy efficient heating and cooling (Energy Efficiency Index of 7 vs. the eco-smart target of 25 and actual standard new home efficiency of 100 - lower is better)

Based on Ms. Charlene's response I gather the proposal was found to be not applicable because of the climate difference between Salton Sea area and Austin area.

I would like to submit that we should give this more serious consideration. Regions have different climates but we may be able to use human ingenuity and mission oriented innovation to find ways to use geothermal opportunity in Salton Sea - it may need a customized engineering solution so as to provide high road jobs and uplift communities as intended under Justice40 initiative/allocations announced by the President few weeks ago.

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