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Utilize existing structures first

I love that we want renewable energy, but taking over broad swaths of unused, wild, amazing land is not the answer. I've been to all of the locations (broadly) suggested, and I've seen the huge solar farms in NV and CA can't possibly lead with renewable energy and conservation if we just end up doing that.

As a business owner, we've taken advantage of solar programs to put panels on our roof. We took advantage of incentives to put panels and batter on our home. There is still so much opportunity to subsidize solar over huge parking lots and construction sites, and these projects go up fast with little operators. On top of that, you all are putting a stay in Diablo for nuclear power and I know some loud voices call for eliminating nuclear, but it has been proven safe with old technology and takes up a much smaller footprint.

Our CA deserts are viable parts of our environment, as are our buildings. We have so much land covered by the latter, please consider that first.