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To:

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Hello, once again. I attended your meeting down here in So. Calif. on May 19, 2009.
My company, Greenlight Electric Corp, is located in Big Bear Lake, County of San Bernardino.

At the podium, that day, you and I discussed our popular renewable energy project here in Big Bear. It's the waste 2 energy facility we're planned to change our transfer station over to. Do you all remember? I handed each of you one of my cards after the forum that day. It was the over sized one with all the beautiful pictures of wind turbines and solar on it!

At any rate, I write now to offer my humble opinions and feedback on your studying of the funds applications and funding.

First off, it's fantastic that it sounds like the process from your guide lines development to applications from us to funding, is going to be extremely fast! I'm very impressed with this speed. Exceptional. Thanks to you all, and our great new President's desire to get the money out for jobs.

Secondly, you need to fund our project!!! (how about that for frankness...?)

"But seriously, folks"...I'd say your priorities of jobs, jobs, jobs is it. Then, in order, next, a project that has longevity, and lastly, one that puts California at the top in the country for helping to reduce our carbon footprint in the world. Kudos to our governor and our president.

For those of us that don't have a government job (just kidding), *any* work is dearly appreciated! Environmentally friendly or not. Those of us losing our houses could give a hoot about the environment at this point in the game, right? And then, work that lasts, of course.

And of course, of supreme importance after these two, is our earth. Man truly will die out with all the dioxides let into the air. Although, the plants will love it, and flourish with all the carbon dioxide. It'll be a beautiful looking world, just no humans, or animals.

My suggestion for your forging of rules and regs on how to distribute fairly the funds coming?
Fund our project!!!! (sorry, I already said that didn't I?...)

Here's my serious suggestion. Compile a sampling of the cities and counties suffering the most with no work. I'm not sure how you would go about this, on short notice, but, naturally, it's the best way to help us out here in the trenches. We can't save the environment if we don't have a place to live, or money to feed our families.

I don't think a project should be given funds per capita, as offered by you all. If a well off community has more people than a suffering one, where's the justice in that? At this point in time, supply side economics failed. It had its chance, and didn't work. Time's up.

We must work from the bottom up, not the top down any more.

Yes, you'll have to make some hard decisions, but that's what you get paid for, right? "You can please some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time" ...

However, there is one exception to that sentiment...

When you do fund Big Bear's Waste 2 Energy Plant Project, you *will* be pleasing *all* of the people *all* of the time!!! You will have finally proven Lincoln wrong about something. (just don't tell our pres.)

At least all of us in Big Bear, and the government of San Bernardino County!

Well, I hope this offers something to your efforts, if at least a little comedic relief.

Thanks for your time.

And I look forward to thanking you for the money... (ok, enough, already!)

Do keep up the good work. Looks like California is going to get somewhere to help the people in these very dire economic times. Relief now looks in sight.

Originally from DC, it got my interest when I heard what one of the poor homeless people near the White House was overheard to have said after Obama got elected..."I can say God bless American, again".

Sincerely, Peter Parks