small businesses like ours are necessary to the economic livelihood of many in our area, yet require energy to fulfill our needs. Let's be proactive in utilizing a massive and efficient energy source which can soften the burden on ourselves and our environment. This is an opportunity to progressive while providing the comforts and conveniences so many of us depend on daily. Much of the negative impact found in current, outdated sources could be avoided in the short term, while the goal of simultaneous economic and environmental sustainability comes more into focus.