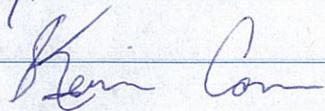


Dear Energy Planning Board,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of New York. I recently learned of Governor Paterson's Executive Order #2. This new energy plan is a pivotal chance to adjust our state's focus toward an imperative: renewable energy. Solar, wind, + hydro-power will stabilize our state's energy costs, create new jobs, + decrease local pollution. The benefits are clear; the drawbacks are minimal. We cannot wait for the situation to get worse than already has. The time for "looking into it" + "discussing the matter" ~~has~~ passed. We need to implement a system that drives off renewable sources, + we need to do it now. Please continue your hard work for New York, + lead us in the right direction regarding this crucial issue. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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