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**Subject:** Birch Solar Project

Just wanted to again express my opposition to the Birch Solar Project.

I do not believe at this time that solar and wind power is a viable alternative to fossil fuels. We are basically trading one environmental hazard for another. I also do not appreciate that the federal government is holding back on energy leases and stopping pipelines which make energy prices go up, and at the same time subsidizing the "green energy", which WILL NOT be adequate to power our economy. We will always need fossil fuels and the government is feeding us BS when they say that we can eliminate them.

It will take a prosperous economy to develop cleaner energy, and we are on the wrong path. The world is not going to end tomorrow! I am not opposed to alternative energy sources, but I am opposed to the way we are going about it. We are going to break the country financially if we stop investing in fossil fuels, which this administration has done. Without a prosperous economy we will never be able to afford to develop cleaner energy.

If these eliteists want solar panels, then put them in their back yard first!

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