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To: Berube, Joanne M

Subject: [External] Clean energy is cheaper, more reliable than new gas

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 3:38:03 PM

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John Fitzpatrick NC fitzlucas@att.net From: Kathy Wright
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Kathy Wright NC katw@nc.rr.com From: Rachel Cherney
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Rachel Cherney NC rachelecherney@gmail.com From: Cong Nguyen
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Cong Nguyen NC congmai567@yahoo.com From: R Doty

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R Doty NC rwdoty@yahoo.com From: Emmy Moore
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Emmy Moore NC emmym@nc.rr.com From: <u>Christine Arends</u>
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Christine Arends NC johna475@aol.com From: Z Vijay Director
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Z Vijay Director NC vjwolf@charter.net From: <u>Barbara Baylin</u>
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Barbara Baylin NC fishlion38@aol.com From: Walter Kross
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Michael Wechter NC mswclu@att.net From: <u>Tracey Laszloffy</u>
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