From: Cynthia Sampson
To: Berube, Joanne M

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

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 11:31:38 PM

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Cynthia Sampson NC cysampson@aol.com From: Brett Little
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Brett Little NC bclittle0107@gmail.com From: <u>Linda Hopkins</u>
To: <u>Berube, Joanne M</u>

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Linda Hopkins NC lhop39@aol.com From: Sarah Workman
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Sarah Workman NC swwberry@gmail.com From: Wade Wallace
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Wade Wallace NC wadeblueberry@gmail.com From: Jennifer DiMarco
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Jennifer DiMarco NC jendim09@gmail.com From: M Port

To: Berube, Joanne M

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Thank you,

M Port NC

m_port@hotmail.com

From: Martha Todd

To: Berube, Joanne M

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Thank you,

Martha Todd NC mimandmy@icloud.com From: Lance Armstrong
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Lance Armstrong NC lalegal500@gmail.com From: <u>Lawrence East</u>
To: <u>Berube, Joanne M</u>

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

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Lawrence East NC rstyeast@aol.com From: <u>James Stone</u>
To: <u>Berube, Joanne M</u>

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James Stone NC jimsto@yahoo.com From: <u>Michael Lewandowski</u>
To: <u>Berube, Joanne M</u>

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Michael Lewandowski NC mlewand@gmail.com From: Alan Linn
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Alan Linn NC 3rdrockbiz@charter.net
 From:
 Gene Tunnell

 To:
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Gene Tunnell NC gvtmssw70@gmail.com From: <u>Carolyn Riday</u>
To: <u>Berube, Joanne M</u>

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

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