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To: Berube, Joanne M

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

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Dawn Brant NC dawnmbrant@yahoo.com From: Shonni Wiggins
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Shonni Wiggins NC smwiggins16@yahoo.com From: P. Clark

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P. Clark NC pclark716@gmail.com 
 From:
 Betty Gunz

 To:
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Betty Gunz NC bettygunz24@gmail.com From: Thomas Hale
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Thomas Hale NC tomhale47@yahoo.com From: Sharon Lewis
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Sharon Lewis NC slewis701@gmail.com From: <u>Maria Salgado</u>
To: <u>Berube, Joanne M</u>

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Maria Salgado NC salgadomaria1933@gmail.com From: <u>Vickie Atkinson</u>
To: <u>Berube, Joanne M</u>

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Vickie Atkinson NC vatkinson@frontier.com From: Jackie Gray

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Jackie Gray NC bambi4878@gmail.com From: Chas Griffin
To: Berube, Joanne M

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Chas Griffin NC cpgriff8@nc.rr.com From: Michelle Wright
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Michelle Wright NC michellewookie@yahoo.com From: <u>Jeffrey Wilson</u>
To: <u>Berube, Joanne M</u>

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Jeffrey Wilson NC jeffw1652@gmail.com From: Ashleigh Sherman
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Ashleigh Sherman NC ashleigh@cleanenergy.org From: Kristen Britt

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Kristen Britt NC krstnbrit@yahoo.com From: Buck Schall

To: Berube, Joanne M

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