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While I appreciate the attempt to address this important issue, the EMP's goals are inadequate to address the immediate emergency we are facing. While the EMP recommits to the mandate established in the Global Warming Response Act (GWRA) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050, it provides no interim milestones thus enabling reductions to be delayed. Meanwhile the consequences of climate change are occurring earlier and more rapidly than expected. We only have ten years to act. The latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [IPCC] report and the latest US National Climate Assessment call for rapid and immediate reductions in GHG's: 45% from 2010 levels by 2030 and net zero emissions around 2050. To meet these critical targets, our clean energy goals must be 100% renewable energy for electricity by 2035 and 100% renewable energy economy wide by 2050. These are readily attainable goals whose obstacles are mainly political, not technological or financial, when all costs and benefits are considered.

Thank you,
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