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Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 9:03 AM
To: DG_CLERKS
Subject: Special City Commission Meeting Hotline E-mails January 30, 2006



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From: Bruce DeLaney [bdelaney@uff.ufl.edu]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2006 6:44 PM

To: hotline

Subject: biomass energy options

I agree we should further evaluate the biomass option suggested by Comm. Lowe. However, for any such evaluation to be valuable, it should also consider the energy consumed, pollution created and danger to the public from the procurement process. Will creating megawatts from biomass generate hundreds or thousands of diesel spewing trucks per week coming and going from Deerhaven? How much unregulated pollution will be created from chain saws, off road harvesting equipment, 2-cycle diesel engines, etc.? Can we statistically predict how many serious accidents, injuries or deaths will occur from increased truck traffic, plus can we calculate the additional wear and tear on our roads? Only with all the data can commissioners really make a wise decision.

From: ScrupleBin [scruplebin@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2006 7:49 PM

To: hotline

Subject: Energy, Irony & Get well soon, projector!

The Commission is so fortunate to have knowledgeable citizens, who care about the energy issues you are facing. Having Commissioners who understand both the political and the scientific impact of energy choices for the city and the planet you share is nothing short of a blessing. The irony of the timing of the beginning of this interaction - among consultants, citizens, and commissioners - is its coincidence with the trial of Enron executives. At the same time, it is a reminder that criminal intent is probably no less hazardous to human communities than CO2 emissions.

Having watched yesterday a re-run of the last "solar decathlon" and read this evening's news from BBC online, with the latest information on the dynamics of climate change, I can't help wishing that we all had much more time to learn from the well-informed among us. There are some very impressive ideas out there. Some of them would do no violence to the city's budget, or the financial sensibilities of its private and corporate citizens.

Do take your time, and keep remembering that GRU belongs to our municipality, not to its administrative personnel and their professional colleagues. Unfortunate thing about the commission room projector taking ill during this meeting. If I believed in conspiracies oh well

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From: Matt Langholtz [mateo@ufl.edu]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2006 8:52 PM
To: hotline
Subject: a vote for distributed bioenergy

Here's a vote for distributed generation from biomass along with other innovative DSM and renewable options, and for the range of associated environmental and local economic benefits. Take time to consider your options and use the wealth of local expertise.
Regards,
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Environmental Impact Statements Nuclear Energy.txt

From: bestpawn1@bellsouth.net

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Subject: Environmental Impact Statements & Nuclear Energy

Dear Commissioners,

Before making any decisions on what you want to do... 1. We need environmental Impact Statements on the proposed actions 2. We need to know any adverse affects which cannot be avoided should the proposed project be implemented. 3. Alternatives to the proposed action (i.e. maybe we should get out of the electric business and buy our electric from Clay Electric, Fl Power & light, Progress Energy, etc) Also, Nuclear is an alternative not discussed in the ICF proposal. 4. We need to establish an environmental policy for the City and County and follow it. No Public Body should vote on any matter affecting the environment without the biologists report being available to the people and the press prior to the vote. Coal & natural gas supplies are ending... Nuclear is the future. Please consider Nuclear as an option and provide the information to the citizens.

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