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Dear DOER - Technologies are not intrinsically green. To be green, a technology must be deployed in a green way. This means properly siting renewable energy projects such as solar. Destroying forests in order to put up solar farms is not green and should be discouraged or prohibited. I implore you to call for sensible siting of solar projects. Solar panels belong on rooftops, parking lots, closed landfills, and other surfaces that have already been disturbed. Every new state building should be required to have solar panels, for example. Forests need special protection because solar developers can often maximize profits by trashing forested land for their projects.

Thank you,

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