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Golden Rule: Do To Others... Climate Justice.

We need to treat environmental justice communities as we want to be treated. In the transition to clean energy, environmental justice and frontline communities can't be left behind. The DOER needs to **remove the fossil fuel pathway in the current draft of the specialized opt-in code**. If fossil fuels are allowed, low income residents will be burdened with the high costs of heating with fossil fuels as more people transition to clean energy. We can not allow this to happen.

Thank you for your attention,

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