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Solar Farms

We are the steward's of this great spaceship called Planet Earth. I for one am happy to see greater push for renewable energy. However I believe this proposed delivery mode maybe in error.

Currently the LA sprawl stretches from the Seas of the Pacific Ocean on the west to the Jacinto Mountains on east. From the Tehachapi Mountain in the North to the Mexican border on the South.

I expect the LA sprawl to continue all the way to the Colorado River one day in the future.

Mother Earth is a renewable source of life, to all of us. We get all of our food from the earth; we get to build our homes from the earth.

I believe the new farming of the Sun on barren land is both right and wrong. The farming of the sun on native soil is wrong. If we farm the sun at ground level we destroy the natural resource of Mother Earth and a whole new infrastructure of wires and towers has to be built to support this new farm. This destruction of native soils is wrong.

We share this Mother Earth with many other creatures; it is not our right to destroys another's natural habit. We must live in harmony.

The farming of the sun on the wasteland atop of buildings, fwys, railways is correct. Miles of miles of barren flat roof tops lie across this region, providing shelter and jobs folks underneath. By farming the sun 16 to 20 feet in the air, Far less materials will be needed as the infrastructure is already in place. Small and less intrusive changes would occur. The wire and towers are already in place and can handle the load. Then can say we are following the true steps of "Reduce Reuse Recycle". (Symbol).

Every newly constructed roofline needs to be constructed in such away as to harvest the sun atop of it.
After the cost of construction is recovered this vast wasteland will provide a bountiful of free energy for
all of us.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Lupo", written in a cursive style.