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Dear Sir,

I ask you to support protecting the Silurian Valley and other remote areas from unnecessary industrial development.

Clean energy development is a must, but I hope you'll encourage consider using rooftops and other existing human-inhabited lands near the cities for equipment installation.

This makes so much more sense to me than the idea that, "...in and effort to improve the environment, " (with clean energy) we, "destroy new, beautiful, and natural plant & animal habitats," to achieve this goal.

I respect the great efforts that were made to relocate the desert tortoises in the Fort Irwin area. The intent was so good. However, the project did not appear to suit the needs of the animals and many, many died in their "new homes".

Thank you for allowing me to express my beliefs.

Respectfully,

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