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Subject: Sorry I couldn't make it to last night's meeting I was sick and throwing up. My notes

from the survey. I did not get to finish making notes for the rest of the survey. Sorry

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G2 support transition to electric appliances

Suggestion

Support transition to energy efficient appliances.

P2 replace existing fossil fuel energy equipment on County properties with electric equipment following maintenance and replacement schedules

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P1 I provide incentives to encourage switching to electric, high efficiency appliances.

Solar cookers use the power of the sun to cook food.

Using less energy could be an incentive, ongoing incentive that happens when people reduce their energy intake and keep it at a low level. It's also about simplifying and not just transitioning to you the same amount of energy.

We need to start thinking where there's a communal kitchen. So then that way not every single unit or space needs a whole setup in each unit or space, reducing our resource footprint and also bringing Community together to talk and cook.

P2 County collaborate with existing service providers to pick up and properly dispose of aging appliances to support replacement

Service providers need help with employees to do this and to train people to how to do this. Provide incentives to the service providers to continuously train and keep up to date on the latest ways to dispose of aging appliances and also provide incentives when the service providers help figuring out how to recycle this material and put it back into our buildings and things. We want a circular economy and so providing incentives to get to that kind of economy and having more hands on deck will help us in this transition.

G3 Support energy efficient for buildings community-wide

The word support is very vague and maybe giving examples of what kind of support, but then saying that with new information that comes about new ways to support can emerge through new ideas.

The sentence "integrate renewable energy sources where feasible into building energy/operations" serves as a good foundation for a policy, but it could be strengthened. Here are a few points to consider:

- 1. **Clarity**: While the idea of integrating renewable energy is clear, specifying which sources (e.g., solar, wind, geothermal) could enhance understanding.
- 2. **Measurable Goals**: Including specific targets or percentages for integration can make the policy more actionable and trackable.
- 3. **Implementation Guidelines**: Adding a section on how to assess feasibility and the methods for integration can provide clearer direction.
- 4. **Benefits and Rationale**: Highlighting the benefits of renewable energy integration, such as cost savings, sustainability, and reduced carbon footprint, can strengthen the policy's justification.
- 5. **Stakeholder Engagement**: Mentioning the involvement of key stakeholders (e.g., building owners, energy providers) can enhance collaboration.

In summary, while the sentence is a solid start, it would benefit from additional detail and specificity to make it a comprehensive policy.
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~You must always be willing to truly consider evidence that contradicts your beliefs, and admit the possibility you may be wrong. Intelligence isn't knowing everything, it's the ability to challenge everything you know. Let's all give up our fear as a justification for not to take action because we are the creators of our reality.
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Doughnut Economics 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist

by Kate Raworth

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29 minute video explaining Doughnut Economics

"How radical ideas can turn into transformative practice. Stockholm impact week 2023"

https://youtu.be/qwyzsAWRMcw?si=Hut8czYBLqAjOBpb

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Nate Hagens: "Episode 100 - The Great Simplification"

https://youtu.be/GocuMZX3hls?si=impadsCjN-aGZzk0