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Net metering, smart metering any incentives would be a great idea, but we are concerned it is another government "smoke" and mirror tactic and not a real effort to get homes and businesses connected to renewable energy or reduce energy use. Our family has been interested in alternative types of energy for sometime, the grants for solar seems just beyond the ordinary homeowners reach. The first grant we became aware of was for agriculture, the recent grant is for business and leave the ordinary person with mortgage and kids out of the program. If you know of any programs for homes or even home based businesses we would be very interested. Will your plan be similar to the new incentives offered in the state of California?

At one point in time I truly believed the ads for conserving energy and thought the policy makers were true conservatives. Now I'm old enough to know better. I guess I was brought to reality when I overheard the Director of Johnson City Power Board make a statement to the effect of, "the more power we sell the better we are". At that time I realized selling power is a business like any other. Never will there be a way to stop this runaway train of coal and nukes until the "rewarding of use or waste" system is changed.

Please prove us wrong.

Thank you  
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