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I drove here today in my car with 4 other people. My car runs on used vegetable oil which is both renewable and carbon neutral.

Its been pretty cold lately. I heat my house with firewood from my land which is both renewable and carbon neutral.

I want to use electricity that is in line with my philosophy of renewable and carbon neutral. The main reason is, though its very simple and we all know that its true, that if energy is renewable, then its sustainable. Renewable energy is sustainable energy. Sustainable means that it will be viable for years to come, for *generations* to come.

When it comes to choosing an energy source to generate electricity, any choice other than a sustainable choice would be both myopic and catastrophic for future generations.

And the best thing about choosing sustainable energy over fossil fuels is that we will be setting an example, leading the way. Other States and PUD<sup>s</sup> will be watching us and when they see how successful we are, they, too, will pursue sustainable energy choices.