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To: Baylands
Subject: March 16, 2017 Baylands hearing: submission regarding ENERGY (the renewable kind)

Dear Council,

Since "energy" is among the topics for Thursday evening's hearing, I thought I would write again with my support for a Baylands plan that incorporates the unique, forward-thinking concept put forth by CREBL: harvesting energy from natural, renewable, sustainable resources. The City of Brisbane has an opportunity to live and operate according to its much-professed environmentally progressive values by pursuing renewable energy generation out there, and by rejecting the notion of powering up thousands of units of housing, not to mention all the infrastructure necessary to support such a large increase in its population.

Even our new Secretary of "Ooops" saw the potential in west Texas for harnessing the power of the abundant wind. True: it would take some time to fill up west Texas with housing. However, Brisbane can apply similar "natural capitalistic" thinking in a way that fosters a more sustainable level of growth with a much lighter carbon footprint, and at the same time, works well for <u>Brisbane</u>.

Please consider the possibilities. Thank you.

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