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Comment: THE SOLUTION to our state's energy problems and the way to produce adequate amounts of energy is to follow the principles of CHEMURGY. That is, "anything that can be made from a hydrocarbon can be made from a carbohydrate." Men like Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, and George Washington Carver demonstrated the effectiveness of that principle. Sadly, government and business in power during their lifetimes chose to go the route of deriving energy and products from timber and petroleum, leading to the devastating negative effects we see today in the environment and the economy. Ask yourself "How many of the problems we face today could have been prevented if principles in harmony with nature, utilizing agri! cultural products, had been followed?" You, today, have the opportunity to revive the wisdom of Ford, Edison, and Carver, among others. You have the power to allocate funds, redirect policies, influence business interests. For example, you could make practical use of agricultural waste to produce energy a reality. You could encourage business to put their money into technologies using agricultural crops instead of timber or petroleum (which are proven agents of pollution). Worry about greenhouse gases would be a moot point then, because abundance of carbon dioxide is necessary for agricultural expansion. More crops being grown, less forestland being clearcut, means more oxygen being put into the atmosphere, less pollutants in the air causing asthma and the like, carbon dioxide being used up by the plants, and BINGO! you have won the applause of environmentalists and the people of your state alike and probably created a lot of jobs, too.