

# **Public Written Comments**

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Creating a sustainable economy???

**From:** "Tim Williamson" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Sun, August 12, 2012 2:01 pm

**To:** "Daniel Autrey" [REDACTED]

**Cc:** "Aaron Stepan" [REDACTED]

Dear friend and colleague;

I would like to get your response to the following:

In your opinion, and in one sentence or one paragraph, what would you do to create an economy that is sustainable over the long term?

And by long term I do not mean one year or even just five years, long term to me is 25, 50 or 100 years.

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Thanks!

Tim Williamson

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Fwd: Food, Energy and Water for USA to Survive  
[Incident: 120819-000017]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, August 21, 2012 1:04 am  
**To:** "schrage" [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** "pcast" [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message: PCAST Members and others: Forwarding you this as PCAST needs to call for the only action that can keep our children's futures viable and that is to get soon all energy from the sun as I outline briefly below and in many blogs postings. Some of you have gotten earlier e-mails on this from me, and I had not said this as bluntly as I do now.

OUR DESCENDANTS HAVE NO FUTURES IF WE DO NOT GET THE SUN TO BECOME THEIR SOLE ENERGY SOURCE. Can anyone counter this contention?????

The biggest error in present proposals for clean energy and reducing CC is the lack of concern for our ever-mounting messes of organic wastes. I urge PCAST to call for making them the resource for sustainability, before they can bury our children's futures.

Dr. J. Singmaster, Environmental Chemist, Ret.

**From:** [jasing](#) [REDACTED]  
**Date:** August 20, 2012 10:21:13 AM PDT  
**To:** [fbeinecke](#) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Food, Energy and Water for USA to Survive [Incident: 120819-000017]

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Begin forwarded message: To various "environmentally" concerned groups: I forward this sent to DoD , DoE, and Gates Foundation AND call your attention to the last paragraph especially as we go nowhere on any program that you propose because we have to get our energy from the sun if our descendants are to survive. Perhaps you can get Gates Foundation stirred up on this by sending it a copy of this asking Mr. Gates to get attention to the need of making the sun our sole energy supply. Take action to get the public aware that we have to get all our energy from the sun to keep our kids from being wasted by our wastes piling up. Any comments to suggest that our kids can survive without actions outlined below. James Singmaster, III, Ph.D..

**From:** [jasing](#) [REDACTED]  
**Date:** August 19, 2012 10:02:20 AM PDT  
**To:** [the.secretary](#) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Food, Energy and Water for USA to Survive [Incident: 120819-000017]

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message: Dr. Chu & Mr. Gates: Forwarding you this due to your conference on energy mentioned in Chem. & Eng. News. I urge you to call for the actions outlined as we have to get all our energy from the sun if we want to survive on earth. This will mean countering actions by big oil and coal interests. Dr. J. Singmaster

**From:** "DoD Public Communication" [REDACTED]

## July 19, 2012 President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Webcast Question

**From:** "Jeremy B. [REDACTED]"  
**Date:** Sat, September 1, 2012 11:36 pm  
**To:** pcast@ostp.gov

Hi,

As I watch the 7/19 session on the future of science and technology in the US, I'm not hearing much (if anything) about doctoral students. A significant amount of the research performed in academia is done so by students. Is there any intention to include a focus on students (e.g., investigating what's work and not working in doctoral programs in the production of future scientists)?

Sincerely,  
Jeremy

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