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Renewable energy is the future

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Kathleen Ingley's Quick Hit, "Speaking of wasted energy," on Monday hit the nail precisely on the head.

Renewables, not conventional energy resources, need support. Moreover, they will pay off, big time. A recent economic study from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, estimated the value of renewables in that state as being at least a half-billion dollars.

The economic benefits to Arizona are surely much more.

Making Arizona the "Solar State" is a lot closer than you think. - **Martin J. Pasqualetti, Tempe**

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If you wanted to spur and diversify U.S. energy supplies, you'd give tax breaks to solar, geothermal and wind power. You'd push energy efficiency. Unless you were among Senate and House Republicans, who just agreed on an energy plan. Then you'd give most of the breaks to established industries. Yes, oil, natural gas, coal and nuclear power sure need a hand.



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