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Can anyone think long term here? First I don't know anyone who wouldn't go green if it was realistic, yet it is IMPOSSIBLE to make a difference unless the entire world works together am I right? So when you put heavy regulations on our domestic infrastructure it is self defeating! Meaning we slow down production and other countries speed up production completely eliminating any environmental progress we have achieved. Then our result is the loss of our economic superiority. Once that happens we can no longer attempt to regulate the other countries into going green therefore eliminating any possibility of it ever happening. The jobs your talking about I am witness to ,they are the equivalent of Americans becoming minimum wage "burger flippers" most wouldn't even offer health care stating the Government was going to subsidize that. We should FULLY Support our fossil fuel industry until such time we can impose green regulations throughout the world otherwise they "our enemies"will take charge and you better teach your kids to speak CHINESE.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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