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Our investors treasure the clean energy sector in these troubling economic times, and we cannot delay California's chance to again show its leadership as we move America ahead as the world's innovator.

Precisely, what implementation of the scoping plan will do is expand commerce.

Watering down the scoping plan for short-term gain is precisely the wrong direction to take now, and would severely hinder our economic future.

Now is not the time to abandon the philosophy of AB32; the scoping plan implements precisely what it was designed to do and it's pointless to rehash the arguments of two years ago.

The treasures of our future lie in businesses which are today in their infancy. The investors who move California and the rest of the nation are now poised to go into action when they see that the path is clear for development of solar, wind, and all the other vital clean tech business. Investors seek the entrepreneurship of these integral industries and now is not the time to restrain them.

Our economy needs the legislation to be put into practice.  
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Now is not the time to circumnavigate this critical legislation.  
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AB 32, as written and defined in the scoping plan, rewards the innovative who move us toward a better future. Let's put California's economy on track to prosperity!

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