

Rev. David Horner

My son has a company near Portland, Oregon that makes equipment to develop and test solar cells in government laboratories and corporate production facilities. I think that clean energy is the wave of the future.

We have moved from New York to Sandpoint, Idaho, and built a new home on beautiful Lake Pend Oreille, located about 25 miles East, and downwind from the two (with option to have four) smokestack Silicon Smelting Plant in Newport, Washington. I am also the Chairman of the Social Justice Committee in our local United Methodist Church. As you can see, I am in a conflicted situation.

Is there any possibility the new plant could have air scrubbers on the smokestacks to take the particulates out of the emissions? I know they did that for one of the big companies near us in Rochester, NY. One of the men in our church designed it.

I know it would cost something, but considering what you may do to the surrounding landscape, it may be worth it.

Thank you for your consideration.

All the best,

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