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Santa Barbara Independent Endorses Prop. 7

“...Prop 7: YES

Renewable Energy Generation Initiative: Hatched and pushed by Santa Barbara resident Peter Sperling, Prop. 7 would require that all utility companies—private and public—produce fully 50 percent of their power from renewable energy sources by the year 2025. Longer with the carrot than with the stick, Prop. 7 provides several significant new incentives designed to get California’s power generators to take renewable energy more seriously than they currently do. Until we take a few bold steps, we can’t expect to achieve energy independence of any kind. The utility companies are resisting with a \$20 million ad campaign and have enlisted several environmental organizations to their cause. But Prop 7. has been endorsed by Santa Barbara’s solar energy gurus professors Walter Kohn and Alan Heeger as well as the Community Environmental Council. Prop. 7 isn’t perfect, but we’re confident it will be good for the environment, create jobs, and stimulate the state’s troubled economy....”

<http://www.independent.com/news/2008/oct/09/our-2008-endorsements/>

For additional information about the Solar and Clean Energy Act, please visit:

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