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Dear Mr. Eichenlaub:

Please accept some of my
ideas for our state to reduce energy consumption.

① Push the sale and use of lower-wattage
compact fluorescent light bulbs.

How???

A) School PTA's (and other clubs) should sell
these light bulbs as fund-raisers. Many people would
buy these bulbs simply to support a good, school-based
cause. [or church-based, or Scout-troop-based; or
club based]

B) Perhaps some employers should give these
light bulbs out as prizes and gifts to employees -
kind of like ~~a holiday turkey~~ how many employers
give out holiday turkeys to their employees.

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② ~~Just~~ How about using the 4-H organization as a resource.

I think that this organization has probably broadened its focus and resources. Maybe some students can do a 4-H project involving conserving energy in the home. (Look up: ARE YOU INTO IT. ORG)

③ How about something I call Project 75
The following is a list
of things we can do that save
at least 75% of energy:

- a) Recycling paper (75% savings)
 - b) using compact fluorescent bulbs (80% savings)
 - c) washing in only cold water (80% savings)
 - d) recycling steel cans (85% savings)
 - e) recycling aluminum (95% savings)
 - f) hanging out clothes to dry (100% savings)
- (This is a form of solar and wind power)

④ What ever happened to those bumper stickers we used to see about 20 years ago that said [CON]SERVE AMERICA?

⑤ How about an initiative that would put more small-scale wind power in the state.

a) It costs a lot of money to educate children - probably about \$8,000/year/child? (I'm guessing)

You can probably put a small wind generator up for that much.

(Vac Beach has about 100 school sites - having 100 wind generators going would make a small drop in the bucket difference. (And of course there is the distinct possibility of vandalism).

b) If more electricians ~~and~~ (home contractors) would offer wind generators - more would be installed. (Some homeowners have that kind of disposable income available) and if home stores

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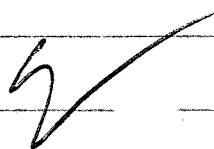
Such as Home Depot and Lowe's would offer wind generators, many Do-it-yourselfers might buy them.

God has given us the wind and the sun - they're free - Why not take advantage of it???

I know that large-scale "wind farms" are more efficient than smaller-scale wind gardens - but remember during WWII back-yard "Victory gardens" produced $\frac{1}{3}$ of our nation's food.

Thank you for accepting my ideas.

Saving Energy
is part of

our war effort.  James H. Tietjen.

Remember - our country is at war. Therefore,
WE are in a war.