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DEAR COMMITTEE, WE MUST STOP MINING AND EXPORTING COAL WHY ARE WE STILL DOING THIS WHEN WE KNOW THAT CLIMATE CHANGE HAS ALREADY STARTED? Coal,oil and gas have led the Industrial Revolution for the last 270 years and given us the highest living standards in history. Unfortunately these fossil fuels have polluted the world to the extent human caused climate change now threatens our very existence. You only have to see the huge weather events now occurring around the globe, floods and droughts, to see climate change in action. We have the sun, wind and land area to be the leading supplier of clean renewable energy in the world. Why are we opening new coal mines rather than more actively pursuing renewables?

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