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**Excerpts from Governor Daniels' speech at the *Greentech: A Call to Action* conference:**

“Our state policy favors a renewable portfolio. We already have established one-stop permitting and cost recovery for the infrastructure necessary to transport green power from sometimes remote locations. We expect to be in the first rank in terms of that periphery of activity we call green jobs. We have been the electronics capital for many decades because of the concentration of the auto industry in our state. Already, two or three electric car companies are setting up shop. Battery companies likewise, to take advantage of the human talent present in Indiana. Makers of turbines, makers of gear boxes for turbines and frames for windmills have come to our state to take advantage of the low cost and location and infrastructure that we have. Our basic summation for Asian audiences is ‘Midwest quality, Midwest access, Sunbelt prices.’ That’s Indiana and it applies to green energy companies as much as any.”

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“We are a state that is energy intensive and low energy costs are a point of necessary competitive advantage for us. Why are our energy costs low? They are coming from coal. We are eager to continually lower the environmental impact of using that coal, but we are not prepared to abandon or see it ruled out of bounds without a heck of a good reason in national policy.”

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“We are excited about green jobs. We are chasing them everywhere we can and we are enabling them as creatively as any state. There aren’t enough of them by any count to replace one-for-one jobs that have been lost or at risk. They’re not of high enough quality...There are some great jobs in some important new sectors, but we have not seen any evidence that they should be sought at the expense of the traditional economy or the traditional energy that powers that economy.”