

The report contains some valuable suggestions for the public debate concerning environmentally sustainable energy policy. The most important of these are:

1. Energy efficiency and conservation must be a major focus.

The report accurately states that "virtually every major energy source is covered" by the Committee's listed improved energy efficiency and conservation measures. These measures are components of the strategy for meeting environmental challenges. The report's approach is extremely realistic because many of the most important energy efficiency technologies are well-developed, well-established and ready for widespread use. The current commercial and industrial energy conservation and efficiency programs are well advanced and competitive." (p. 33)

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The report also states that "improved energy efficiency, conservation, and conservation and demonstration" (p. 36).

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the road to improved (new) technology development and incentive ideas (p. 36). Specific proposals for legislation would have been developed but the urgency of action in principle is not in doubt.

2. Alternative sources of energy should be given much greater federal government support.

Portions of the report clearly reflect Mr. Harvey's own views on energy policy. For example, "The Committee is of the opinion that... other economic and commercial reasons... choice in the future. The implications for the... short of revolutionary" (p. 112). Similarly, "as one of the most environmentally benign" (p. 113).

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