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To: VWSettle
Subject: Use of Funds from VW Settlement

Dear Commissioners:

I would like to see the \$209 million from the VW settlement spent on upgrading our school buses from diesel to electric, particularly for use for transporting younger children. While reducing pollution (particulate, hydrocarbon, NOx, CO, etc.) and noise associated with diesel buses, it would also take advantage of Texas's large renewable energy base, as electric buses could be recharged between morning and afternoon use when solar output is highest and power demand in homes is reduced or at night when wind power is greatest and total power demand is reduced. In addition, electric buses have reduced maintenance costs and reduced "refueling" costs which will save money in the long run compared to the total costs of a diesel bus.

Thanks and regards,
Michael Nutt
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