

Betreff **Bjorn Lomborgs great article in German news magazine SPIEGEL**

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Dear ladies and gentlemen,

as an environmentally conscious economist I have since long been appreciating your work.

In Germany, as you may well know, environmental and particularly energy policy issues are highly ideology-driven. Common sense is largely absent.

What really upsets me is that the so-called Energiewende is not only a giant waste of resources but actually leads to direct degradation of the environment.

At large scale, ideological would-be greens go about chopping trees, dissolving natural reserves, chasing away wild life etc. all in the name of promoting eco-energy and fighting climate change.

The last refuges of wilderness are being destroyed in a green-coated gold rush.

What it all boils down to is a subsidy race - to the detriment of my country's wealth (and hence its ability to solve real pressing environmental problems in efficient ways) and its nature.

Therefore I was extremely happy to read Professor Lomborg's great article in yesterday's SPIEGEL magazine.

It's been the best peace of reading in a long period of time.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, Mr. Lomborg!

This gratitude is shared by many Germans who are longing for a fresh new perspective on environmental issues and who are fed up with lobbyists' talk of would-be green energy. Hence I wish to thank you also on behalf of all the people who have cast their vote for the well-being of nature and man rather than wrong-headed subsidies.

May your essay help to stimulate clear thinking!
We'd be very happy to read more from you.

Kind regards,
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