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Wilmington, the best little green city in North Carolina?

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I remember not to long ago the city council took a trip to Washington D.C. to attend a meeting of mayors. There was a big up roar because of the cost payed for by the taxpayers. Initially i did not have a problem with the council taking this trip if it was going to pay off in the for of economic growth. Now, i would like to see the Star News write a story investigating what benefit(s) the taxpayers have received directly or indirectly from this trip? I also would like to know what the city council has done to take advantage of the "Economic Recovery Package and Reinvestment Act" the President signed this year, which allocated \$787b to help promote green jobs? If they have taken advandage of this money, has i created jobs here? and what jobs are they? I believe Wilmington is a prime candidate to lead the Green Revolution here in North Carolina, but is there the political will? I have heard a lot of talk about promoting green technology to create green jobs, but when is the city going to take the initiative and apply for Grants from the federal government to create jobs and turn this city green? The time for action is now! These grant applications have time limits as does the struggling local economy.

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 Wilmington

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