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Thank you for publishing the editorial, “Obama can't postpone action to reduce global warming,” (AC-T, Dec. 2). In this time of economic uncertainty and instability, it's important for us to remember that there is a large, nonpartisan issue looming: global warming. We are all counting on President-elect Obama to make good on his campaign promises to make the climate and energy one of his top priorities.

It is imperative that climate change remain a top priority. We need to look past our old ways of thinking. We rely on an outdated energy infrastructure, which is subject to fluctuating prices and market instability. We need to create a system built on clean energy such as wind and solar. Obama and his administration have an opportunity to change this and have a positive impact on our economy by creating an economy built on repowering, refueling and rebuilding. The clean energy jobs that would be brought to our state from such an initiative could not be outsourced.

We need to seize this opportunity to create a better tomorrow. We can't afford to look back in four years and wonder why we missed our opportunity to fix our economy, create jobs and protect our environment.

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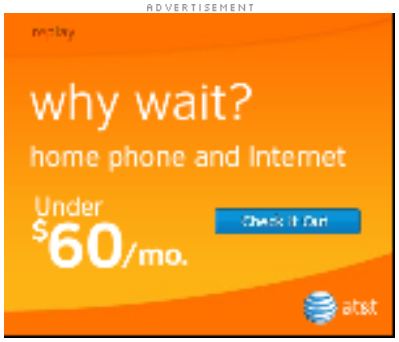

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