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GM, Ford & Chrysler were about to go out of business and so they cooked up a scheme to create a federal handout program called the ATVM, modeled after the LG program which the nuclear industry had cooked up which was modeled after the petroleum industry give-aways, all run through the DOE.

In order to sell the scheme to the public, their **lobbyists** said they should say the money would be "*used for electric cars to save the environment*" in order to sell the taxpayer cash handout via "**feelgood PR**". Senator Bingaman, and his staff, saw the **scam** for what it was and added a few clauses to the bill so that **any** American car company could also have access to the funds, aside from only Detroit.

When the **Detroit Big 3** realized that, for the first time, the door had been opened for other competing car companies, who actually intended to build electric cars, to get funded, Detroit tried to crash the fund over the Christmas holidays but Tesla's Senator (**Feinstein**) pulled it back at the last minute on orders from Tesla.

David Axelrod, Steve Rattner, Robert Gibbs and **Rahm Emanuel** ("The Hill 4") then made a deal with the UAW and associated unions to keep the funds, plus get **TARP** money, headed to **Detroit** in **exchange** for national union support of DNC candidates and the presidency.

The Hill 4 still wanted more money so they went to **Kleiner Perkins, Draper Fisher and a their associated cluster of Silicon Valley VC's**. They said: "look we will give you the exclusive on the electric car market and the **lithium chemicals and factories for the batteries** for those cars if you pay campaign expenses". The VC's said "Sure". The Hill 4 already had them over a barrel because they already had all of the VC's taking millions in fees, from other funds, for having their dot.coms provide **spy services**.

The Hill 4 and the VC's agreed to kill off **all** other applicants except those in the **VC's personal investment portfolios**. Indeed, history has shown, that is exactly what happened. Tens of billions of dollars that could, by law, only be used for other domestic electric car start-ups **was hidden away forever from them**, even though Detroit, themselves never even used the rest of the cash because they started to get found out.

Trillions of dollars of lithium was in **Afghanistan and Goldman Sachs, who was involved in every one of the ATVM and LG deals, encouraged invasion of Afghanistan in order to scrape up that easy lithium for the VC's to exploit**. This dragged in some **Russian mining mobsters** who added additional taint to the deal. Alas, **lithium turned out to be dangerous and unmanageable material** when used for energy storage and has caused a vast number of fires and explosions in cars, planes, homes and consumer devices. Notice that the Hill 4 all skipped out of their jobs as soon as people started figuring this out...

The **GAO, the Senate ethics committee, over 42 citizen law groups, over 1000 investigative reporters and the very staff of all of these entities all said each of these things happened**. A special prosecutor and a special grand jury needs to prosecute but certain parties are doing everything possible to prevent a special prosecutor and a special grand jury from moving forward. This was a **RICO** organized crime effort. Why are RICO prosecutors being told not to prosecute? **Is it time for the public to start filing their own RICO lawsuits?**

Stay tuned for updates, let's discuss:

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Corruption at D.O.E. COLLUSION, CORRUPTION, DOE & YOUR MONEY: SEE: <http://atvmdoe.wordpress.com>: Home; In Honor of David Deitz; All data from this project has now been forwarded to law enforcement resources and the public WIKI at <http://atvmdoe.wordpress.com>.

corruptiondoe.weebly.com



Transparency International - What we do

Transparency International is the global civil society organisation leading the fight against **corruption**.

transparency.org/whatwedo



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mid-14c., of material things, especially dead bodies, also of the soul, morals, etc., from Fr. **corruption**, from L. *corruptionem*, noun of action from *corrumpere* (see *corrupt*).

dictionary.reference.com/browse/corruption?s=t



The Green Corruption Files : DEVELOPING: Department of Energy...

The latest in the "Green **C**orruption **S**andal" arrived last week – the Department of Energy (**DOE**) is facing a lawsuit, a story that the Heritage Foundation broke on November 16, 2012, and was picked up by the Drudge Report, Lawsuit Alleges "**Corruption** and Negligence" at ...

greencorruption.blogspot.com/2012/11/developing-department-of-energy...

[Steven Chu | Spotlight On Corruption](#)

Posts about **Steven Chu** written by SpotCorruption ... More than half of President Barack Obama's cabinet agencies continue to defy open-government rules by not disclosing the cost of travel by top officials.

spotlightoncorruption.wordpress.com/tag/steven-chu/



[Steven Chu Not Stepping Down As Secretary Of Energy ...](#)

Energy Secretary **Steven Chu** is planning to leave his cabinet post, Bloomberg reports. **Chu**, who was criticized for defending a \$500 million federal loan to Solyndra Inc. -- a solar-panel manufacturer that went belly up in 2011 ...

huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/17/steven-chu-step-down_n_24970...



[Even Obama's Energy Secretary, the hapless Steven Chu ...](#)

Steve **Chu**, the Obama Energy Secretary, may be the most corrupt member of the Cabinet (in a Cabinet filled with **corruption**). **Chu** is responsible for billions of tax dollars going to phony alternative energy firms, like Solyndra and SunPower.

capoliticalnews.com/2011/12/06/even-obamas-energy-secretary...



[Energy Secretary Chu to leave Obama administration ...](#)

Energy Secretary **Steven Chu**, whose stormy tenure was marred by his support for loans to Solyndra before the solar-panel maker went bankrupt, will announce his departure from the Obama administration as soon as next week.

washingtontimes.com/blog/inside-politics/2013/jan/17/energy...



[10 Most Corrupt Politicians of 2012 - Breitbart News Network](#)

Judicial Watch, the public interest group that investigates and prosecutes government **corruption**, today released its 2012 list of Washington's "Ten Most Wanted Corrupt Politicians."

breitbart.com/Big-Government/2012/12/31/10-most-corru...



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corruptiondoe.weebly.com



[Judicial Watch Announces List of Washington's "Ten Most...](#)

(Washington, DC) - Judicial Watch, the public interest group that investigates and prosecutes government **corruption**, today released its 2012 list of Washington's "Ten Most Wanted Corrupt Politicians."

judicialwatch.org/press-room/press-releases/judicial-watc...



[Steven Chu must go - Energy Dept. Disaster | The SUA Blog ...](#)

Abysmal testimony before Congress, the scandals like Solyndra, gasoline prices, Chevy Volts, and the disastrous "green agenda" - **Steven Chu** must go now.

standupamericans.org/corruption-2/steven-chu-must-go-energy-...



[Top 10 "Most Corrupt" List Dominated by Obama Administration](#)

Another series of abuses that helped put the president himself on the widely respected **corruption** list was the use of unconstitutional and mostly unaccountable "czars" ... Secretary of Energy **Steven Chu**, meanwhile, ...

thenewamerican.com/usnews/politics/item/14092-top-10-"most...



[Secretary Steven Chu | FrontPage Magazine](#)

... Department of Energy, glucose economy, Nobel Prize, Secretary **Steven Chu**, Solyndra. All the President's Climategate Deniers - by Michelle Malkin. December 3, 2009 by Michelle Malkin ... human embryonic stem cell, information, intellectual **corruption**, intimidation, John Holdren, Julian ...

frontpagemag.com/tag/secretary-steven-chu/



[Steven Chu Should Lose His Job Over The Solyndra Scandal...](#)

Corruption: The Secretary of Energy takes responsibility for and defends the granting of a half-billion-dollar-loan guarantee to an imploding solar panel maker. But that's not where the campaign donor buck stopped. In testimony Thursday before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, **Steven Chu**

news.investors.com/ibd-editorials/111711-592043-steven-chu...



[Energy Secretary Steven Chu resigns -- things are about to ...](#)

Four days into 2013 and the same old worries are there: government **corruption**, global warming, and selling out to our enemies.

onecitizenspeaking.com/2013/02/energy-secretary-steven-chu-res...



[Will Solyndra Scandal Sink Obama's Credibility With Voters ...](#)

He also was an adviser to **Steven Chu**. His wife Allison's law firm received \$2.4 million for representing a number of the companies in the DOE loans. ... **Corruption** is inherent to the process. BAIER: We talked about this, Steve.

foxnews.com/on-air/special-report/2011/09/30/will-s...



[corruption on HotAir - HotAir — Politics, Culture, Media ...](#)

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hotair.com/tags/corruption/page/4/?force-mobile=1



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Corporations actually vote with legislators on model bills? Yes, that's wrong. Help CMD continue exposing **corruption**. Donate Today!

sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=File:Steven_Chujpg



[The Green Corruption Files - Blogger](#)

Nevertheless, the Green **Corruption** Files has exposed over and over how at least 90 percent of the loan winners have meaningful ... -- the Recovery Act that was meant to create jobs. Energy Secretary Stephen **Chu** visited Golden in May 2009 to promote the NREL as a beneficiary of ...

greencorruption.blogspot.com



[Stephen Chu: The Man Behind Obama's Failed Energy Policy...](#)

In this article we will dissect Stephen **Chu**, the Energy Secretary, who has helped drive up the price of gasoline and everything associated with it, from the bread we eat to goods we buy at the stores.

freedomoutpost.com/2012/10/stephen-chu-the-man-behind-obam...



[Chu, GOP Trade Jobs Over Green Energy Funding - ABC News](#)

Energy Secretary **Steven Chu** defended his agency today against allegations the Obama administration cut corners to get funding approved for a number of alternative energy projects, ... pay-to-play relationships or outright **corruption**." ...

abcnews.go.com/Blotter/chu-gop-trade-jobs-green-energy...



[Top 10 "Most Corrupt" List Dominated by Obama...](#)

President Obama and key members of his cabinet like Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, disgraced Attorney General Eric Holder, Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Energy **Steven Chu**, and UN Ambassador Susan Rice were all among the top ten most corrupt ...

jbs.org/home/top-10-most-corrupt-list-dominated...

[Fisker Sold to Chinese, Another Tesla Fire, More Stimulus ...](#)

Last week bankrupt **Fisker** Automotive was sold to a Chinese company, and Tesla Motors experienced another fire in one of its Model S electric cars. The Obama administration Green-stimulus losing streak continues. ... Union **Corruption** Update.

nipc.org/stories/2014/02/18/fisker-sold-chinese-...



[Fisker | National Legal and Policy Center](#)

Thirteen of **Fisker** Automotive executives made more than six figures in the past year, despite manufacturing zero cars. The news was first reported Wednesday afternoon on the automotive Web site Jalopnik.com, ... Union **Corruption** Update.

nipc.org/category/keywords/fisker



[Chinese Company Acquires U.S. Electric Car Maker For USD149 ...](#)

Chinese company named Wanxiang Group has invested USD149 million to acquire U.S. high-end electric car maker **Fisker**, who previously applied for bankruptcy protection.

chinatechnews.com/2014/02/23/20291-chinese-company-acquir...



[fisker | Tags | Judicial Watch](#)

Judicial Watch • Document Archive • **fisker** . Tag: **fisker** 1 Results. Covenants Milestones Final Redacted. February 20, 2014. ... Home Blog - **Corruption** Chronicles The Weekly Update The Docket Investigative Bulletin Our Projects Open Records Resources The International Program Financial ...

judicialwatch.org/document-tag/fisker-2/



[The Green **Corruption** Files - Blogger](#)

Then I'm gonna give you a list of other failures: Abound Energy, Beacon Power, **Fisker**, V.P.G., Range Fuels, Ener1, A123. ... Nevertheless, the Green **Corruption** Files has exposed over and over how at least 90 percent of the loan winners have meaningful political connections (bundlers, ...

greencorruption.blogspot.com



[fisker loan | Solyndramobile: How bribery & corruption ruined ...](#)

Solyndramobile: How bribery & **corruption** ruined the auto markets ~ An Online Newspaper about Tesla Motors, **Fisker**, and the whole CAR-GATE affair

boycotttesla.wordpress.com/tag/fisker-loan/



[Judge approves **Fisker** asset sale to Wanxiang - AP State ...](#)

A Delaware bankruptcy judge on Tuesday approved the sale of the remaining assets of failed electric-vehicle maker **Fisker** Automotive to Chinese auto-parts conglomerate Wanxiang Group.

sacbee.com/2014/02/18/6167590/judge-approves-fiske...



[When Does "Green Investment" Become **Corruption**? | Liberty Works |](#)

Political deals like this used to be done in secret and were called "**corruption**". ... **Fisker** Automotive, Inc. is a start-up car company in California. **Fisker** has just begun to build the Karma, a hybrid/electric, luxury sports car that will sell for \$97,000.

libertyworks.com/when-does-green-investment-become-corr...



[American Swindlers](#)

Fisker is also egalitarian in his **corruption** and graft. Despite how he takes advantage of Paul, among others, and prevents him from having any real voice in the affairs of the company, **Fisker** ensures that he is "well provided with money himself, ...

victorianweb.org/victorian//////////periodicals/punch...



[China's Wanxiang wins auction for troubled US hybrid-car ...](#)

China's Wanxiang Group won an auction for **Fisker** Automotive, a maker of luxury plug-in hybrid cars, with a US\$149.2 million bid, almost six times what the US company was seeking when it filed for bankruptcy....

scmp.com/business/china-business/article/1428705...



[Fisker battles problems as the Karma finally lurches toward ...](#)

The very process invites cronyism and outright **corruption**." U.S. Rep. Tim Murphy, R-Pa., has called for an investigation of **Fisker's** DOE loan by a House subcommittee. ... **Fisker** said people often ask him what "big car company" is behind **Fisker** Automotive. As a startup, ...

autoweek.com/article/20120124/CARNEWS/120129936



[Car Company Gets U.S. Loan, Builds Cars In Finland - ABC News](#)

Vice president Joe Biden, left, and Henrik **Fisker**, CEO of **Fisker** Automotive announces that the company will produce plug-in hybrid electric vehicles at the former General Motors Boxwood Plant, Oct. 27, 2009, in Wilmington, Del.

abcnews.go.com/Blotter/car-company-us-loan-builds-cars...



[Fisker: Free to Make Flashy Cars in Finland | Somewhat Reasonable](#)

With nearly a year's worth of exclusive reporting on Obama's green-energy crony-**corruption** scandal, you might think we've covered them all—but the hits just keep on coming. This week **Fisker** is in the news due to its failure to meet a Monday payment on their Department of Energy (DOE) loan

blog.heartland.org/2013/04/fisker-free-to-make-flashy-cars...



[Fisker's hybrid sports car to come roaring back, with V-8 ...](#)

Fisker, founded in 2007, sought to plant its flag as the first manufacturer to put a hybrid engine in a sports car with an eye-catching design. Celebrity backers included movie star Leonardo DiCaprio, who was drawn to the project by his concern about climate change.

themalaymailonline.com/drive/article/fiskers-hybrid-sports-car...



[Somo News: Detailed Facts & Snark. Ending corruption- 1 crime ...](#)

Topic 1: DOE/TARP - **Fisker**, Tesla, Solyndra, Abound, A123, Silicon Valley, etc.; Bribes and Kickbacks

somo1.com



[Another Obama green company goes belly up](#)

Corruption Chronicles cites taxpayer losses in VPG collapse ... **Fisker** Automotive, had been heavily touted by the administration as an innovator that would develop two lines of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles that could run up to 300 miles on a rechargeable Lithium-ion battery.

wnd.com/2013/05/another-obama-green-company-goe...



[Electric car company Fisker stalls, looks to future | Fox News](#)

Officials at **Fisker's** Anaheim, Calif., ... Another, 'inflatable' car company XP Vehicles, has announced plans to sue the Energy Department, accusing it of **corruption** and negligence in the administration of the program.

foxnews.com/leisure/2012/11/30/electric-car-company...



[Fisker: a free ride to make flashy cars in Finland | EPA Abuse](#)

Along with researcher Christine Lakatos (who writes The Green **Corruption** Files), I've addressed **Fisker** before. In last week's column, I harkened back to an October 2012 report we did on Obama's 2009 green-energy projects that were in trouble.

epaabuse.com/12240/editorials/fisker-a-free-ride-to-...

[Abound Solar | National Legal and Policy Center](#)

So here's the legacy left in Weld County, Colorado by bankrupt **Abound Solar**, the crony capitalist-influenced Department of Energy, ... Union **Corruption** Update. VW Workers in Chattanooga Say 'No' to Union Representation.

nipc.org/category/keywords/about-solar



[DOE Hiding Truth About Bankrupt **Abound Solar's** Defective ...](#)

As the now-bankrupt stimulus loan recipient **Abound Solar** filed for Chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcy in early July thanks largely to its defective modules, the Department of Energy still praised the company's work as "innovative" and cost competitive, all while it blamed **Abound** ...

nipc.org/stories/2012/10/10/doe-hiding-truth-abo...



[The Green **Corruption** Files - Blogger](#)

Abound Solar: \$494.3 million ; Vehicle Production Group (VPG): \$50 million ; Fisker Automotive: \$160 million ; ... Two women -- a citizen & an energy columnist -- join forces on one mission: to expose one chunk of the Green **Corruption** Scandal at a time.

greencorruption.blogspot.com



[House Committee finds no smoking gun in **Abound Solar** hearing ...](#)

Republicans tried to find **corruption** in the **Abound Solar** loan guarantee, but failed. Meanwhile, where are the jobs? Photo courtesy of **Abound Solar**

examiner.com/article/house-committee-finds-no-smokin...



[Bankrupt DOE Loan Recipient **Abound Solar** Under Investigation ...](#)

Abound Solar, a Department of Energy \$400 million loan guarantee recipient that went bankrupt earlier this year, is under investigation by officials in Weld County, Colorado.

blog.heritage.org/2012/10/06/bankrupt-doe-loan-recipient-...



[Michelle Malkin | » Bankrupt green loan loser **Abound Solar** ...](#)

Bankrupt green loan loser **Abound Solar** now under investigation in Colorado

michellemalkin.com/2012/10/08/bankrupt-green-loan-lose-abo...



[Recent Oversight Hearing Continued: **Abound Solar** Blames China ...](#)

Abound Solar supported the 2009 cap and trade bill in the House of Representatives and funded an advertisement thanking then-Colorado Democratic Congresswoman Betsy Markey for her vote in favor of the bill. ... And yes, there's **corruption** ...

blogcritics.org/recent-oversight-hearing-continued-abou...



[Your Obama "green energy" bankruptcy of the day: **Abound Solar**](#)

Abound Solar had a heavy stench of Solyndra-style **corruption** about it. It will come as no surprise to learn that the big **Abound** investors were also top Obama contributors and bundlers, ...

humanevents.com/2012/06/28/your-obama-green-energy-bank...



[Abound Solar, Unbound Hypocrisy « Monkey Wrenching America](#)

Abound Solar is sometimes called "Colorado's Solyndra" because the stories are strikingly similar. ... or the fetid cronyism and **corruption** that characterized this case, but on conservative efforts to turn the story into what the Post calls a "political football. ...

monkeywrenchingamerica.com/?p=2954



[Obama touts \\$400M loan to solar company run by corrupt ...](#)

A company called **Abound Solar** claims its \$400 million loan will produce 1,500 permanent jobs in Colorado and Indiana, ... This **corruption** has to stop. Projects need to stand on their own merits, or they just need to die on the vine.

hotair.com/archives/2010/07/10/obama-touts-400m-lo...



[Beacon Bust Tied to Obama Bundler and VP Hunter, the Infamous ...](#)

As I mentioned at the end of my **Abound Solar** report, this piece of the green **corruption** scandal will cause your head to explode! Beacon Power Corporation is on...

patriotaction.net/profiles/blog/show?id=2600775:BlogPost:...

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[More Pay for Play... Obama DOE Awarded \\$400 Million Loan...](#)

The second company is **Abound Solar** Manufacturing, which will manufacture advanced **solar** panels at two new plants, creating more than 2,000 construction jobs and 1,500 permanent jobs. ... Is this the cultcha of **corruption**.

['Access Journalism' - An Insidious Corruption of Silicon ...](#)

Silicon Valley Watcher ... More recently, Chris Sacca, a prominent **VC** investor based in Truckee, California, ... Controlling access is an insidious form of **corruption** because there's no money trail and it's extremely difficult to spot.

siliconvalleywatcher.com/mt/archives/2012/07/mediawatch_acce.php

[Escaping the Iron Curtain for Silicon Valley | Tech Culture ...](#)

Escaping the Iron Curtain for **Silicon Valley**. ... worried about repercussions in a country still steeped in **corruption** decades after the ... the series of influential mentors. First there was Saxe, and then he met Aneel Bhusri, a partner at Greylock, a leading **Silicon Valley VC** ...

news.cnet.com/8301-10797_3-57569816-235/escaping-the-...

[Medvedev's Silicon Valley Dreams Won't Happen Overnight ...](#)

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev's trip to the Bay Area this week should make it clear he's really serious about replicating **Silicon Valley's** culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in Russia.

blogs.wsj.com/venturecapital/2010/06/24/medvedevs-sil...

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[Nine Companies Financed by Liberal VC Firm Get Taxpayer ...](#)

... I detail the political connections backstopping California venture capital firm Kleiner ... and hosted President Obama at his home for a dinner with top **Silicon Valley** ... The founding fathers well understood that such **corruption** was better dealt with on state and local ...

blog.heritage.org/2011/11/15/nine-companies-financed-by-l...

[IBM settles foreign corruption charges - Silicon Valley ...](#)

IBM settles foreign **corruption** charges. ... Eli Segall covers finance and law for the **Silicon Valley**/Jose Business Journal. ... WhatsApp's Sequoia **VC** Jim Goetz explains Facebook deal in 4 numbers; Google snaps up another parcel after Moffett deal;

bizjournals.com/sanjose/news/2011/03/18/ibm-settles-for...

[Silicon Valley VC Tom Perkins Still Thinks 'The Parallel ...](#)

Silicon Valley VC Tom Perkins Still Thinks 'The Parallel Holds' Between Persecution Of Jews And The 1% news. ... Perkins is a surname derived from the Anglo-Saxon **corruption** of the kin of Pierre , introduced into England by the Norman Conquest. It is found throughout mid and southern England.

news.nom.co/silicon-valley-vc-tom-perkins-still-804...

[Leading VC: NSA's Activities Are 'Corroding Silicon Valley' | Techdirt](#)

Silicon Valley's promise to people is simple and compelling: "We'll build a bunch of things. Try our work; keep what you love, dump what you don't love. The **Corruption** Of Power: President Obama Trusts Himself Not To Abuse NSA Info.

techdirt.com/articles/20140102/07590125749/leading-v...

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[Consolidation of the VC industry in Silicon Valley and Boston StepOne](#)

Only the **VC** clusters in Boston and **Silicon Valley** seem to be thriving. From the article: Many of the **VC** firms in Dallas have run out of cash and stopped investing in new startups.

stepone.com/blog/consolidation-of-the-vc-industry-i...

[Is Silicon Valley Really Coming to an End?](#)

And a Final Note on Whether **Silicon Valley** Opportunities Remain. As per my video, think about the data in the following slide. I remember a discussion with an older **VC** who told me that in the early 90's they wondered whether the **VC** industry had a future.

bothsidesofthetable.com/2012/08/27/is-silicon-valley-really-com...