

most brazen and potentially fatal is adjacent the intersection of 24th and Amazon Parkway, where the bike path crosses 24th. I have seen some of the most spectacularly clueless moves from bikers and pedestrians. I have yet to see anyone get crushed there, but it'll happen eventually. To their credit, most drivers tend to be particularly cautious approaching this area.

Since so few people read the newspaper these days, it's incumbent upon the police and other media (TV, radio) to educate through response-cost actions (that would involve the police ticketing offenders) and through public service announcements. It likely wouldn't take long to decrease the incidence of these risky behaviors once the police and local media focused on the causes rather than the effects.

B.F. Skinner knew his stuff.

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ENERGY GIMMICKS

Countless independent studies and now the congressionally funded bipartisan National Research Council have found that windmills and solar energy schemes do not reduce greenhouse gas release, and biofuel production increases greenhouse gas emissions. Windmills and solar projects take too much energy to construct, yield very little usable energy in return, and always require fossil fuel backup. They are really only valuable as public relations gimmicks. America has wasted \$48 billion subsidizing wind, solar and biofuels with

a net result of increasing greenhouse gas release and dramatically increasing the cost of food and energy. Global biofuel production has killed millions worldwide through malnutrition and related illness, and has dramatically increased water pollution, deforestation, and topsoil erosion. Without topsoil the human race will starve.

There is hope. Recently, seven professors from three separate universities tested Andrea Rossi's "Hot Cat" Low Energy Nuclear Reaction (LENR) device and found that it works as promised. All the scientists involved in the test were highly qualified, and one, professor Hanno Essén, is a former chairman of the Swedish Skeptics Society. These respected scientists had no financial incentive to falsify a test, and all have admirable reputations to protect. LENR does not use radioactive materials, does not create any radioactive or chemically toxic waste, and promises us an endless supply of electricity at just one cent per kilowatt hour. LENR reactors produce clean, safe, carbon-free energy 24-7-365, not just when the sun shines and the wind blows. Expect the first LENR products to hit the marketplace in 2014.

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