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letters to the editor

Supports clean energy

To the editor:

The Middletown Press has done a remarkable job over the past few years with their coverage of environmental issues. Fortunately, 83 percent of Americans now recognize global warming as a serious threat to humanity. There has been a grass-roots movement across Connecticut to encourage local governments to respond to this threat. I am proud that Cromwell recently joined 43 other Connecticut towns — including Middletown, Portland and Middlefield — in committing to purchase 20 percent of their energy from clean, renewable sources by 2010. On Saturday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cromwell Town Hall, the Cromwell Clean Energy Task Force will be handing out free CFL bulbs and literature on reducing energy consumption in the home to local residents. If the people lead, the government will follow.

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