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Environmental review is a bedrock of habitat protection and ecosystem conservation. The type of development shouldn't matter. Removing this safeguard and with news of possible "reforms" to the federal NEPA is clearing the way for destructive projects to be green lighted. Part of our efforts to combat climate change should be to preserve ecosystems that make major contributions to carbon sequestration. Where we put solar, wind and other renewable facilities matters, and the process of review should not be removed to enrich large developers at the expense of our planetary future. Keep the review process in place, and make better choices. Remove the review process, and make poor choices. Its that simple.