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Sorry for the long gap, but we're back to monthly good news updates!

[Solar power an economic inevitability](#)

[Possibly only temporary, but so far, the Little Auk is adapting to the changes in its climate](#)

[A materials scientist at Michigan Technological University has discovered a chemical reaction that not only eats up the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide, it also creates something useful. And, by the way, it releases energy.](#)

[Small changes CAN have an impact, plus - people want to make the world a better place!](#)

[Rebound effect non-existent. Greater efficiency does not lead to increased use of electrical appliances.](#)

[Americans support national energy standards, and are even willing to pay a little more for them](#)

[China is making a powerful push on renewable energy, and even on carbon capture and sequestration](#)

[Concern about climate change spreading among hunters, fishermen, and other sportsmen](#)

[Prius sales boom](#)

I just want to be clear. I'm not calling this good news because I think that the Prius is a solution to climate change, or because I'm particularly fond of Toyota over other brands. I see this as a sign that people are willing to pay a little extra for a car they perceive as "environmentally friendly", and that they're not bothered by the rather large amount of anti-hybrid propaganda coming from places like Fox and talk radio.