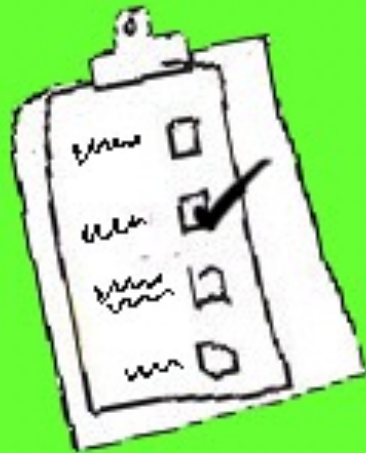




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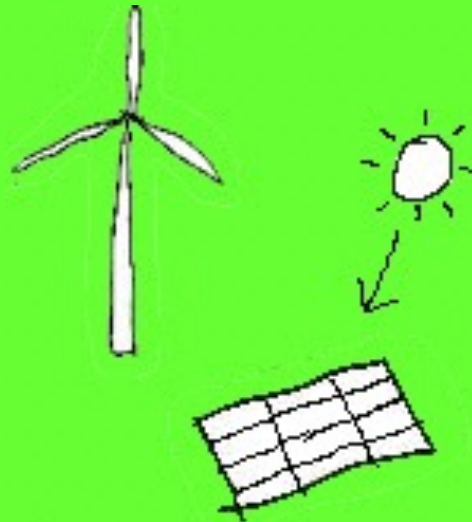
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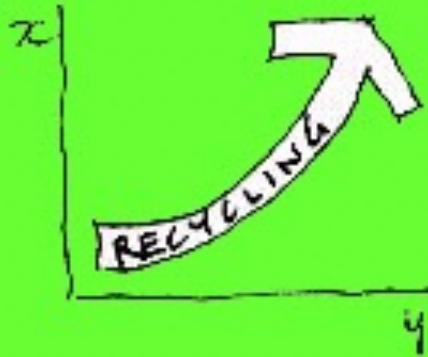
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Next step:

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so we can keep our members informed of progress and identify particular shortfalls where further action is required



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