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Day Two: Greenest

As President of the United States, I hereby declare that the following standards be met within each industry by 2025:

### A. Large Corporate Businesses

- a. Must source at least 50% of its energy from renewables other than biomass; this includes transportation
- b. Must recycle as many materials as possible
- c. Cannot send any of their waste into nearby ecosystems before finding a way to treat it themselves and prevent any environmental contamination

#### B. Restaurants

- a. Cannot serve drinks with plastic straws must provide reusable, compostable, or edible options
- b. Must use recyclable plastic containers for any take out food
- c. Cannot use plastic bags for takeout food
- d. Must reduce food waste as much as possible

#### C. Convenience and Clothing Stores

- a. Reduce the amount of lighting by 20% and use LED bulbs
- b. Groceries must be kept on the shelves until the sell by date
- c. Paper bags should be the default, and every non-reusable bag will be a %.05 charge

# D. Agriculture

- a. The number of cattle will be reduced by 33% and meat products will incur price raises to make this food a luxury and not a daily requirement subsidies will be given to make up for any loss in the farm's revenue
- b. Cover crops must be used before every winter, crops must be properly rotated, and soil must be tilled only when absolutely necessary
- c. Gleaning programs will be implemented for every farm, either on a job or volunteer basis

## E. Energy Companies

- a. Fracking, mountaintop removal, and tar sand methods are prohibited
- b. All energy investments here on out must be towards renewables or research on renewables
- c. 25% of the budget on energy will be placed towards liquid fluoride thorium reactors

Debrief: I chose these sectors to focus on because environmental issues are often pressed on the general population rather than the companies with the money and the impact. There are countless things I would want to change as president, but these are a good start.