

Producers in a Consumer Driven Economy

Goodnight John Boy: What Forest
Owners Can Learn from Farm Policy

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Biomass Crop Assistance Program

- Payable for transportation limbs and tops
- \$514 million in matching funds
- Administered by Farm Service Agency
- A Government created market, which subsidized, even though its mandated





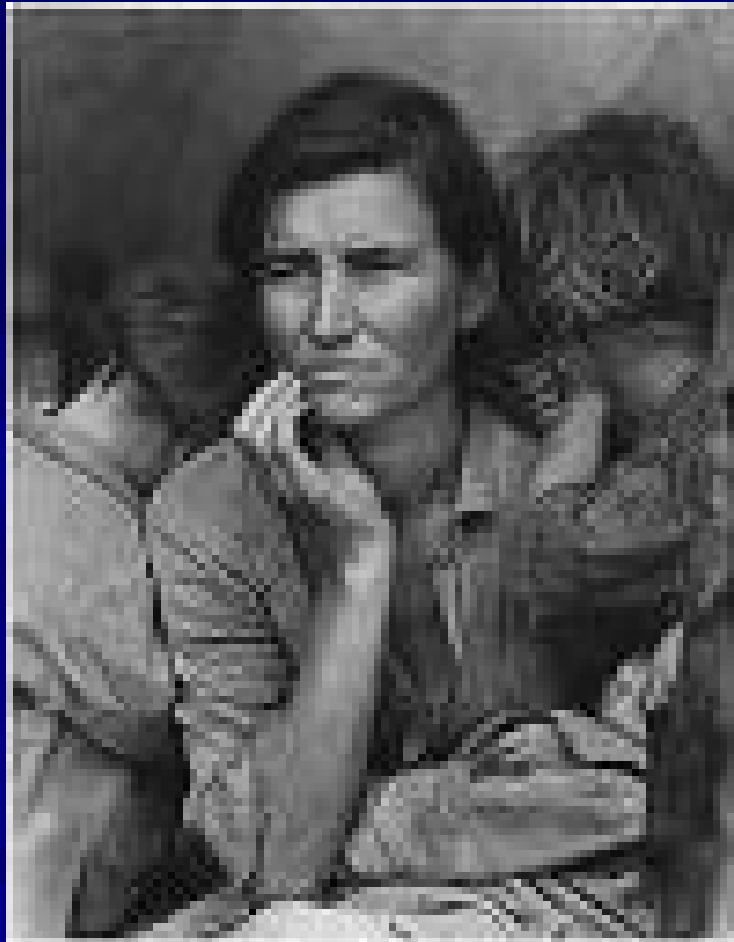


John Boy



Jim Bob







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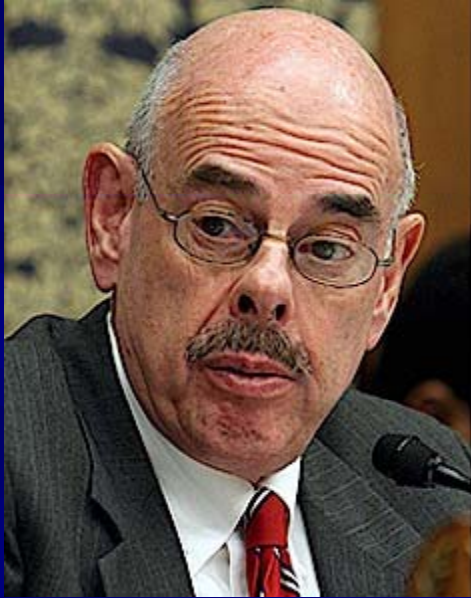
Renewable Energy Markets

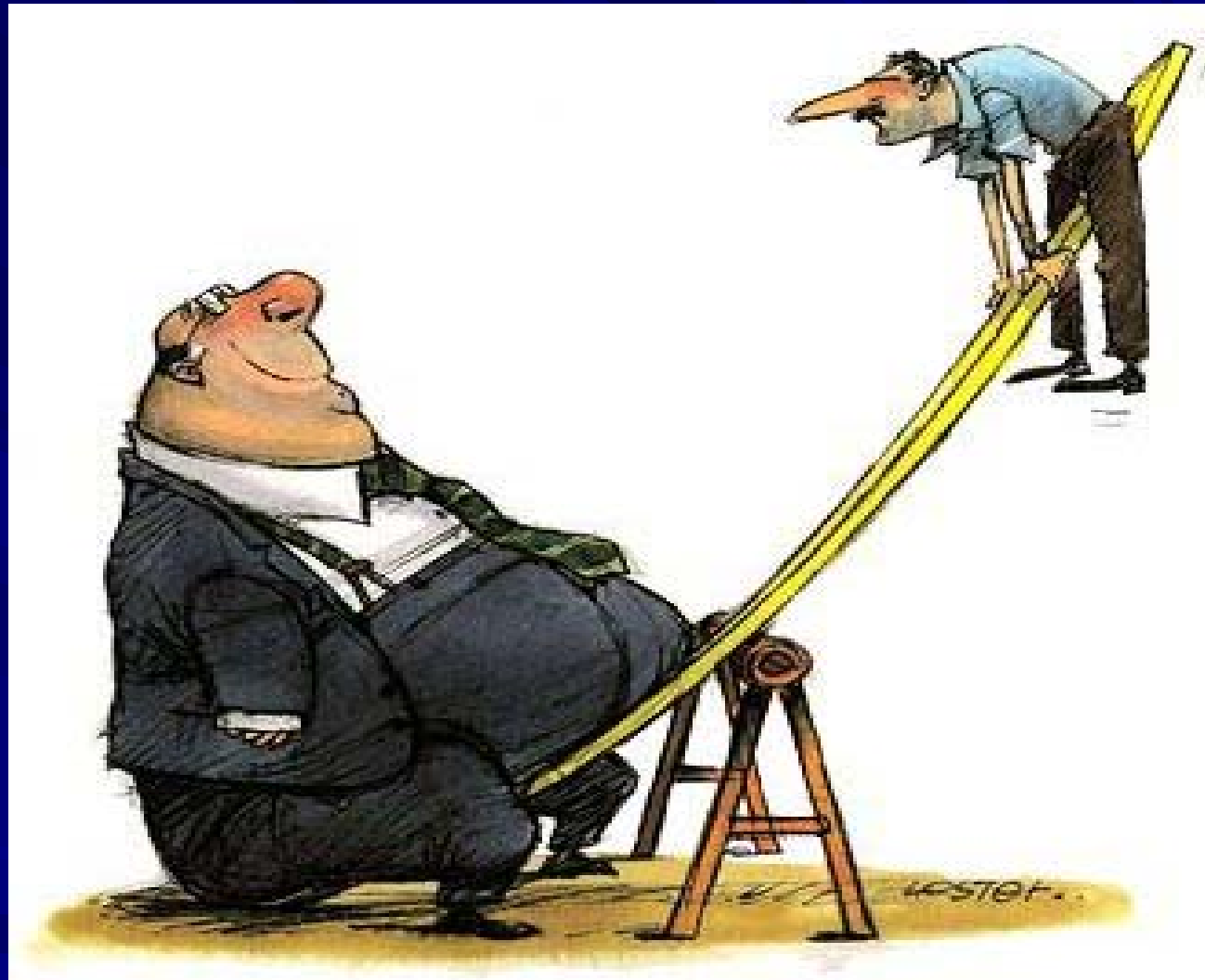
- EPA *mandates* 36 billion gallons of renewable fuels by 2022;
- Department of Energy announced \$30 billion in *loan guarantees* for renewable energy projects.
- U.S. Treasury Secretary and Energy Secretaries announced \$502 million in *cash assistance* to energy companies
- \$400,000 given to a County landfill to sell carbon credits.



Biofuel Subsidies

- Expected to grow to \$420 billion by 2022





American Exceptionalism



- Most free
- Most individualistic
- Most democratic
- Most open
- Most dynamic





