# How to spend **\$900 to help** the climate?

#### LAND ART GENERATOR NEWABLE ENERGY CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

#### \$900

Will buy you an offset credit for 1 ton of CO2 removed from the atmosphere through direct air capture and sequestered.

high (~420 ppm) CO2 air

### negative emissions clean Oľ energy technology? technology?

Doing so will ultimately generate 21,000 kWh of clean electricity (that's how much a 450 Watt solar PV module will produce over its 30-year lifetime).

#### \$900

Will buy 450 Watts of solar power, equal to one (1) *installed* solar PV module.



Doing this will consume 3,000 kWh of electricity, and it has to be clean or what's the point?

1 ton of CO2 Gets pumped underground



3,000 kWh is also the amount of electricity that an energy efficient home uses in one year. At \$0.30 per kWh that would also cost you \$900.



#### 1 ton of CO2

Generating 3,000 kWh to power one home for a year *using an electricity* grid that includes fossil fuel power *plants* emits about 1 ton of CO2.

#### We're back where we started

#### **21,000 kWh** is

enough to power seven homes for one year.



## **14.7** tons of CO2

emissions is avoided when 21,000 kWh





energy to sequester 1 ton of carbon

#### emissions are avoided

instead of powering a home, we end up



conserved according

to the EPA in 2024.

