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**Three Problems.
One Proposal.**

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Problem 1:

Job Losses

GREENVILLE
CITY LIMIT

STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS
BOYS WRESTLING 2008

 **Electrolux**



Problem 1: Job Losses

Between 2001 and 2010, **50,000** U.S. factories closed.



Problem 2: Climate Change

THE HILL

Major report warns climate change could raise temperatures by 10 degrees

The New York Times

January 8, 2013

Not Even Close: 2012 Was Hottest Ever in U.S.

Bloomberg
Businessweek

IT'S GLOBAL
WARMING,
STUPID

Problem 3: Congressional Gridlock

INLAND VALLEY

**Daily
Bulletin**

New Congress, same gridlock?

Roll Call

Congressional Agenda Forecast: More Gridlock



REUTERS

Analysis: In era of gridlock, Congress "created a monster"

THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

Gridlock in Congress a hot debate topic

Gridlock = terrible approval ratings

- Congress viewed as worse than:
- Lice, cockroaches
- Root canals
- France!
- Donald Trump, and ...
- Nickelback
- Good news: better than gonorrhoea and meth labs!
- Source: PPP Polling, Jan 8, 2013



**What Obama Administration
policy caused major policy
changes in states across the
country?**



A Modest Proposal

A Clean Energy Jobs Race to the Top

Benefits

- Respects the states and federalism
- Opt-in
- R and D governors will love it
- Busts through NIMBY & special interest hurdles
- Fosters innovation at the state level

Requirements

- Funding Pot: \$4.5 B
- Price of entry into competition?
 - State CES of 80% by 2035

States receive bonus points for:

- SWOT analysis
- Biz and Education Partnerships
- Supply and Demand Strategies
- Regional Partnerships
- # Jobs Created

How to Pay For It

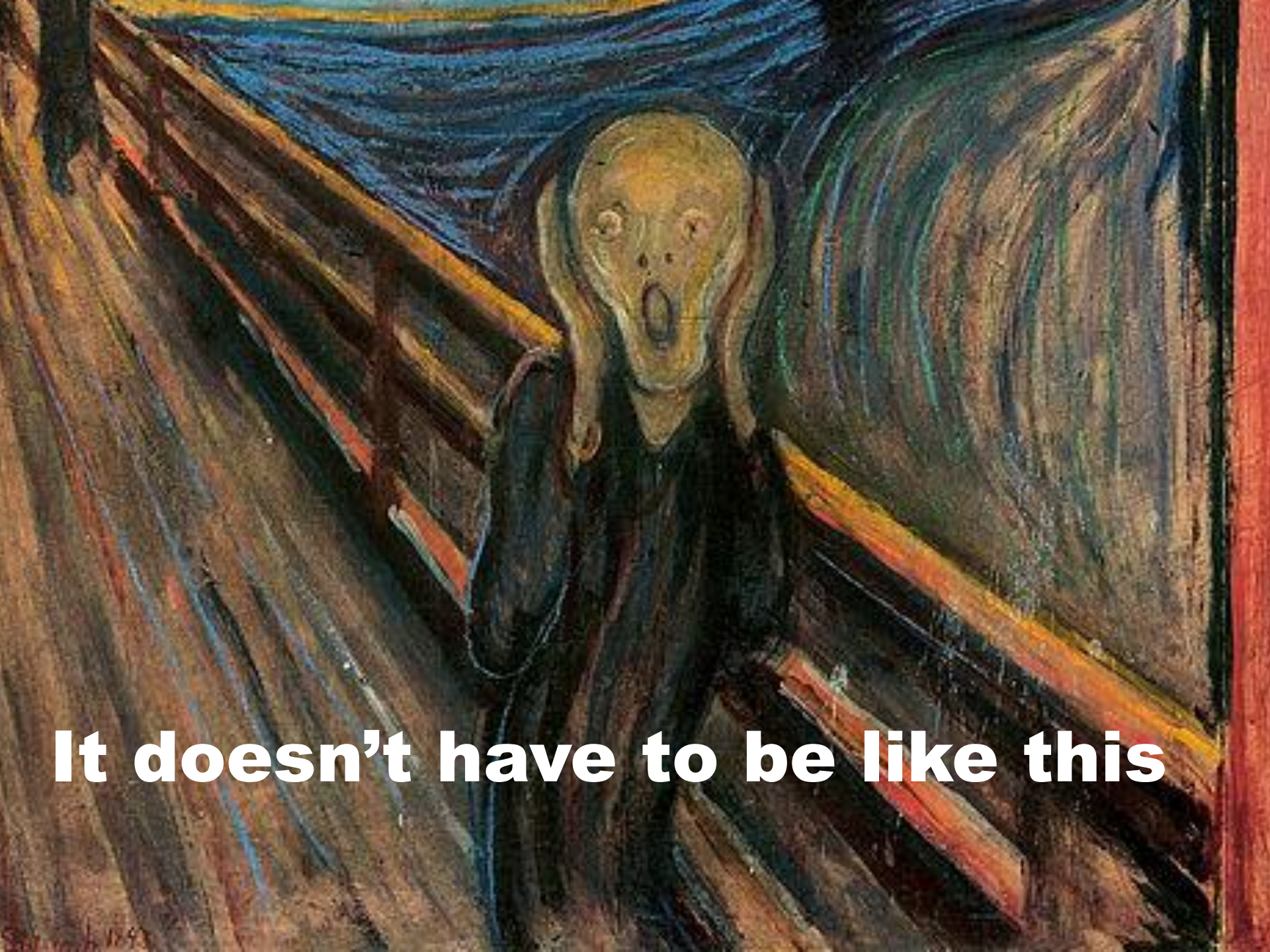
Two ideas

1. Foundations/challenge
2. Repatriation of offshore funds to capitalize clean energy bank

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Conclusion:

**Distributed Generation of
Energy Policy**



It doesn't have to be like this

It can be like this!

