Michael Brune is the executive director of the Sierra Club, the largest grassroots environmental organization in the United States. More than 40 years later, you can still hear politicians and industry lobbyists talk about that notion. As Grist's Brian Kahn put it, "The notion that natural gas is a bridge to a renewable future was first put in writing in 1979 by environmentalist Barry Commoner in his book The Politics of Energy. He called it a 'bridge between the present, unsatisfactory reality and the still abstract, hoped-for future.'"

The Sierra Club recently released a report titled "Fight Back: Help Protect Earth's Resources from the Trump Admin." It includes a detailed analysis of the current administration's policies and how they affect the environment, people, and communities. The report highlights the importance of renewable energy, clean air, and healthy communities, and calls for action to protect our planet.

"We are facing an existential crisis, and we need to act now," said Michael Brune. "Our report details the steps we need to take to build a sustainable future and protect the health and well-being of all Americans. It's time to fight back against the administration's attacks on our planet and our communities."