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I was recently told by a friend about the consumer law action website upon which I discovered this contact.

Tonight I was interrupted in my normal busy after-work routine by an unsolicited door knocker 'selling' renewable energy. When advised that I wasn't interested in anything for sale (the response being the clichéd line of 'I'm not trying to sell you anything') I was basically subjected to rather lovely episode of emotional blackmail. This was along the lines of 'when the water runs out and you haven't had the decency to switch to renewable energy, you'll only have yourself to blame' and 'we don't charge extra and if you're not smart enough to go with it etc'; as if these people are a charity and only have my best interest at heart.

I like to have the choice in products I use and resolutely refuse to switch to any company that feels that I need to be educated by knocking on my door. I have access to multiple forms of media and I also consider myself to be of normal intelligence so if I feel the need to change providers for a better deal, I feel fully capable of researching it myself.

As a summary, I would just like to say that yes, I am interested in renewable energy, but no, if a rude uninvited person knocks on my door to try to guilt me into anything I will most certainly dig my heels in and not even consider changing.

Thank you