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Dear Jose Luis del Valle

You've got five million accounts, you're expanding all the time, and you're cutting your prices. Good for you. As well as one of your customers I know how good you are – even though you are at the other end of the country. I'm one of your best account holders. My daughter Tracey doesn't need a summer's day to put on her sunglasses or a posh event to wear her high heels and short skirt, but she still spends four hours a day in the bathroom getting ready to do it. As for my boy Wayne, quite why he spends so much time in there as well I do not know. How long does it take to get ready for a job holding up a placard in Oxford Street that says Golf Sale?

This global warming thing has gone too far. It's just the latest scare – bird 'flu one week, SARS the next, AIDS another. If we all keep our heads down then it should blow over, like a nuclear cloud. I hope that you are not going to get rushed into hasty action that you regret for the rest of your life. We have enough of this already in our country.

Don't let the green agenda distract you from what you've been put on this earth to do – make a profit. I saw a programme the other day that said a windmill would pay itself back in ten years. Tell me it's not true. What would it do for your business if it was? Have you any plans to undercut this – loss leaders, a disinformation campaign, buying up the technology and then not using it?

Do the greens really want us to throw away the Xmas lights, cook over open fires and take cold showers? Now, cold showers have their use for boys of a certain age – though I'm uncertain if they have made any difference to Wayne yet – but I can't believe they are good for the rest of us. And are we really expected to recycle our own waste to produce energy? Once I've been to the toilet I don't want to see what I left there again. And I'm sure you don't either – your own waste that is, not mine. Just Say No to the greens.

Let me know what your plans are. Good luck to you and your fine company.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot