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A few points related to geothermal energy use:-

- I believe that geothermal energy can contribute to reduction in the use of fossil fuels if harnessed appropriately.
- Industry, towns and private individuals could be users of the source of renewable heat source all along a seam that runs from the north east southwestward across the country
- Controls on licencing and operation of harnessing systems should be by central government as the risks associated with the same could be enormous if mishandled.
- While considerable infrastructure needs to be put in place I do not believe that the costs will be prohibitive if spread over a number of years as the returns will be considerable.

Regards

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