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**From:** Aubrey McClendon  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 04:44 AM  
**To:** Tom L. Ward; Clayton Bennett  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** RE: Seattle Times story posted tonight

me too, thanks Clay!

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**From:** Tom L. Ward  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 7:56 AM  
**To:** Clayton Bennett  
**Cc:** Aubrey McClendon; jeff.records@midfirst.com  
**Subject:** RE: Seattle Times story posted tonight

That's the spirit!! I am willing to help any way I can to watch ball here next year

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**From:** Clayton Bennett  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 7:48 AM  
**To:** Tom L. Ward  
**Cc:** Aubrey McClendon;  
**Subject:** RE: Seattle Times story posted tonight

I am a man possessed! Will do everything we can. Thanks for hanging with me boys, the game is getting started!

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**From:** Tom L. Ward  
**Sent:** Tue 4/17/2007 5:42 AM  
**To:** Clayton Bennett  
**Cc:** Aubrey McClendon;  
**Subject:** FW: Seattle Times story posted tonight

Is there any way to move here for next season or are we doomed to have another lame duck season in Seattle?

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**From:** Dan Mahoney  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 10:21 PM

**Subject:** Seattle Times story posted tonight

Sonics owner: "Little hope" team will stay

By Jim Brunner

and Ralph Thomas

Seattle Times staff reporters

OLYMPIA - The Sonics' proposal for a \$500 million taxpayer-subsidized arena in Renton appears dead, prompting Sonics owner Clay Bennett to say tonight there is "little hope" the team will remain in