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Are non-renewable fossil fuels, with the emissions into our already polluted air & water, a better idea?

I have hopes that solar energy will become better than the vast fenced-in arrays of solar panels I have seen so far. This technology needs to be & will be made more efficient in the future.

Harnessing the wind is a fantastic idea but the noise pollution endured by nearby residents & the high number of birds killed by the twirling blades is unexceptable. Also, having very recently seen mountain ridges lined with windmills was, to me, less than lovely.

Then we have nuclear power with its problems of malfunctions & the safe storage of spent fuel rods. No one wants that in their backyards. Are nuclear cooling towers more attractive than high tension lines? Also, remember the disasters, near misses, & vulnerability of this technology.

We already have high tension lines, the towers will be a little taller. Burying the transmission lines would cause far more damage & upheaval to the environment, flora & fauna, than placing taller towers. There is also the added benefit of tax revenues paid to the towns by the power company.

Unless we as citizens are going to voluntarily forgo the convenience of our electric power & learn to cut down on our consumption we need to accept the least hazardous & most efficient method of getting that power into our homes & businesses.

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