

Re: Can hydrogen deliver?

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Don Lancaster wrote:

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> *Tim O'Flaherty wrote:*

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>> *Not necessarily. Just account for the hidden costs before assuming economic*

>> *viability. We are not now, nor have we ever, paid the full cost for nuclear*

>> *power.*

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>> *Tim O*

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> *It has yet to be shown whether nuclear power will ever become a net*

> *energy source at all.*

False. This was shown the moment the Sierra Club switched from supporting it to opposing it.

In general, a power source is shown to be really a poser source if large amounts of money with no readily discernible connection to fossil fuel revenue are available for its advocates. Thus, as long as windpower was every commercial environmentalist's favourite thing, it was an energy sink, but now they're beginning to turn on it because it is beginning, in the small way that is typical of beginnings, to threaten fossil fuel revenue.

--- Graham Cowan, former hydrogen fan
http://www.eagle.ca/~gcowan/Paper_for_11th_CHC.doc ---
how individual mobility gains nuclear cachet