

Re: January was WARMEST in the 126-year land record!

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owl wrote:

> On 12 Feb 2005 04:36:47 -0800, boo@fractalfreak.com wrote:

>> *BillC* wrote:

>>> *You're the fool, especially if you think the industrialized*

>>> *world is going to shut down on the basis of what are probably*

>>> *minor fluctuation that may or may not be be partly influenced*

>>> *by manmade emissions.*

>> (...)

>> *Of course, people aren't going to stop burning fossils fuels –*

>> *that is until they are gone, and that end is now in sight.*

> *No it's not. Not even close. They're discovering new fields at the*

> *same pace they always have. New technology is opening up access to*

> *more fields. Other technologies are unlocking tar sands.*

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> <http://www.nanotech-now.com/nanocatalysis-fossil-fuels-report.htm>

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the question with tar sands has always been the net energy cost of getting the oil out. Whatever it is, it will be a lot higher than drilling in the Saudi.

OTOH, I have seen (in the 70s) serious proposals to use nuclear to cook the oil out, essentially turning it into a power source for transport.

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