

## Re: Dr Bussard's research

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On Wed, 28 Feb 2007 06:55:33 +1100, in a place far, far away, Sylvia Else <[sylvia@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:sylvia@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> made the phosphor on my monitor glow in such a way as to indicate that:

Just because you think that  
air breathing  
engines are a non-starter  
doesn't mean you're right.  
After all, there  
are people with an  
acknowledged expertise in  
the area who are pushing  
the idea.

And there are many more (including me)  
who are pushing the opposite.

I wasn't aware that engineering facts could be determined  
democratically.

Neither was I. So what was *\*your\** point?

*\*My\** point was that I'm not self evidently wrong. I didn't claim  
majority support for my position. You did for yours.

No, I was merely responding to your argument by authority with an  
argument by even more authorities.

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