

Re: Dr Bussard's research

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Rand Simberg wrote:

On Wed, 28 Feb 2007 06:55:33 +1100, in a place far, far away, Sylvia Else <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.

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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.

So now we're to enter a debate on what does, or does not, constitute an argument from authority?

Nup, I can't be bothered.

Sylvia.

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