

Re: Replicators

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On Jul 6, 4:43 pm, BradGuth <bradg...@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jul 6, 11:57 am, Willie.Moo...@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

These two scenarios are not either/or – but are described to denote the range of possibilities open to us. We are near to both – paradoxically enough – it all depends on where we intend to go over the next 30 years. We are travelling near a cliff in the dark, and we will undergo massive change in very short time frames. That change can either be positive or negative again depending on our intent as a species.

I 100% agree, that we and others have to seriously piss and get off that pot before that nighttime cloaked cliff takes us all by surprise.

We clearly do not have the time nor the surplus in resources to fool around with the sorts of off-world agendas that can't deliver their goods in a timely and affordable manner.

Terrestrial energy of mostly proven renewable alternatives, including your PV-->H2 and your improved coal gasification-->synfuel, along with a good many failsafe thorium reactors is way the hell and gone past due, as well as our having an extensive and robust national energy grid that is absolutely essential. Instead, we are doing a real bang up job of pissing off Muslims as we inflate the cost of most everything under the sun. Go figure.

Silly us two crazy guys for caring about the future of humanity and that of salvaging our frail environment.

– Brad Guth Brad_Guth Brad.Guth BradGuth

Raising the temperature of reactors decreases their cost. High temp nuclear reactors have been a non-starter for 50 years – despite this fact. This should be examined, along with a detailed examination of Three Mile Island accident at the precise time Jimmy Carter proposed

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doing something important to end our reliance on energy. The solutions were there – they were not implemented.

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