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Too Expensive: Nuclear power plants are massively expensive, and habitually go way over-budget. The only two reactors built since the 1980s will cost \$35 billion – 2.5 times the original estimate. Many times more wind, solar, and energy efficiency can be developed for the same cost.

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