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We need green energy

I understand people's emotions about the birds dying, but humans need energy to survive. No matter what system we built there will be consequences, smog from coal and radiation from nuclear power plants plus some bird deaths from wind powered turbines.

I do not believe that there is a safe system that can power the masses yet, but every time we add another system that is a little better than the last system this is progress. If we stop building power plants are system will implode brown outs and black outs will be the new norm. This system was designed to power 200,000 homes that need a continuous power source not just Monday thur Friday.

I hope that this panel approves this project.

Collisions: Building windows strikes may account for 97 to 976 million bird deaths each year.

<http://www.fws.gov/birds/mortality-fact-sheet.pdf>

Ornithologists estimate that up to 100 million birds are killed each year by collisions with windows

http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/faq/attracting/challenges/window_collisions