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FUEL IS STORAGE

The core of every reactor has about two year's worth of carbon-free energy storage -- it's called "fuel."

It makes no sense to shut down a perfectly good reactor and replace it with methane-backed wind and solar, plus batteries. It's not even a lateral move; it's a Wrong Way Corrigan move.

Again - FUEL IS STORAGE.

The smart idea is to replace carbon fuel with carbon-free fuel, rather than fuel-free energy harvesting systems backed by natural gas and batteries.