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## Yes in My Backyard

These turbines have to be built somewhere if we ever want energy independence, and that's something I want. It's not like people are ever going to willingly use less power, and the sun doesn't shine all the time.

Turbines provide rotating equipment help stabilize the grid, and if the grid starts islanding they may be close enough to stabilize our section of the grid. They'll probably create a few long-term jobs for local management, integration, and servicing, and higher-tech ones at that. It's not like the turbines are deep in the untrammeled wilderness either, they're apparently right next to the asphalt snake. And it's a dam (ha!) sight less destructive to our lands than pumped hydro.

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