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Good evening,

GROWING ENERGY DEMAND DUE TO EXISTING PLANT RETIREMENTS is a quote from Leedco defending the plan. to put turbines into Lake Erie.

However according to the US Energy Information Agency there is an excess capacity in the region driving retirements:

<https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=7330>

Most of the generators projected to retire are older, inefficient units primarily concentrated in the Mid-Atlantic, Ohio River Valley, and Southeastern U.S. where excess electricity generation capacity currently exists.

The reserve margin estimates exceed the target in every region, except in ERCOT (most of Texas). Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic regions currently have reserve margins well above their region's target level, indicating significant excess capacity.

This I believe is evidence of bureaucratic subsidization distorting a market. Would private investment enter a market experiencing excess capacity and with an enormously expensive marginally effective product?

The answer is NO! Which should be your answer to Ice Breaker.
Jack Joyce

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