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Because the wind does not always blow, these turbines are running at maximum power only about 35% of the time. That is low compared with nuclear power plants. Politicians need to reconsider...

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As I wrote in a story last year, wind's early growth enabled utilities to shut down their dirtiest and most expensive fossil fuel power plants resulting in less emissions and air pollution.

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Wind Energy Is an Economic and Environmental Failure. By the 2020s, the damage from wind power was undeniable. Yet in March 2021, the Biden administration ignored all warnings and charged ahead ...

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Like any industry, wind energy has had its good and bad years. But 2025 may be one of the worst: a toxic stew of major policy reversals, corporate upheaval and sub-par generation in key markets.

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