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Let rational, intelligent people face the facts. We must have electricity to run our economy and life styles with comfort. We only need to have a short power outage to be reminded of its necessity. I haven't heard of a "CANT" member offering to shut off his electricity to save the environment. Must we have electricity? If we do, then we should choose the best method for producing it. We should choose based on cost of production, damage to environment, and danger to health and life. Has anyone been killed or harmed from mining coal? What about black lung disease, mine explosions and cave ins? Does burning oil and coal effect the environment more than nuclear generation? How many people have died in the U.S. directly attributable to nuclear activity?

The knowledgeable, quiet majority are proud to support LES and its endeavors. Let's keep the lights burning.

Sincerely,



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