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Subject: [External] Clean energy is cheaper, more reliable than new gas
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Thank you,

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Not to mention the very real existential threat of climate change. We simply must do everything in our power to ward that off, and the best way to do that is through switching to renewable energy immediately.

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