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In section 9 of the DEIS for Fermi 3, there is predicted an increase in the need for electricity of 30 percent, over a few decades. I believe the amount of electricity that could be freed up, by conservation over that time, according to Detroit Edison, is much too low. The 30 percent predicted growth in electricity demand, may be too high. Conservation may well, be able to replace a significant portion of the 1,600 megawatts, that would be produced by Fermi 3.

On public radio's Science Friday show, recently, two men who are in the solar panel business, said the cost of photovoltaic electricity, on hot sunny days, is equal to nuclear or natural gas generated electricity. A combination of conservation and installing solar panels, could make building a large nuclear power plant, Fermi 3, or an equally large coal, or natural gas power plant, unnecessary.

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