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Pretty funny, sad, BS article on the company and related parties. What a smear. Displays no knowledge of the economics of PPAs, etc.

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Fyi Pretty tough article. See you both soon

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