

Clean Energy is Actually the \$Trillion Sector, Not LNG

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The longer we delay with the LNG mythology, the later we enter the post-carbon energy infrastructure sector.

That would make us morons.

Don't be a moron.

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