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**A rhythmic check-in on
climate issues**

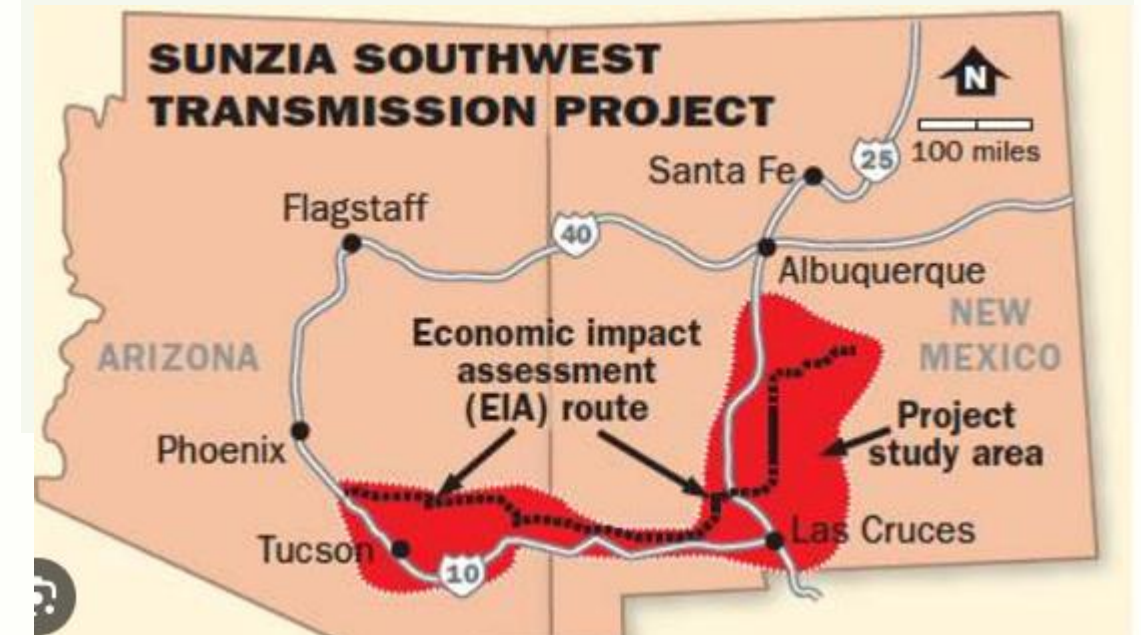


The windy, windy, west

- President Trump's illogical disdain for wind power has made it anything but a breeze for wind developers.
- Numerous Northeast offshore projects have been delayed or cancelled.
- Still, the President hasn't blown up every project.
- In fact, after a 20-year effort, SunZia Wind is producing power.

What's so special about this particular project?

- The \$11 billion, 916-turbine farm is expected to generate 3.5 gigawatts of electricity, making it the largest renewable energy project in U.S.
- The power will make its way from the desert of New Mexico to the coast of California via a 550-mile transmission line.
- Maybe the president forgot that they build wind on land too.

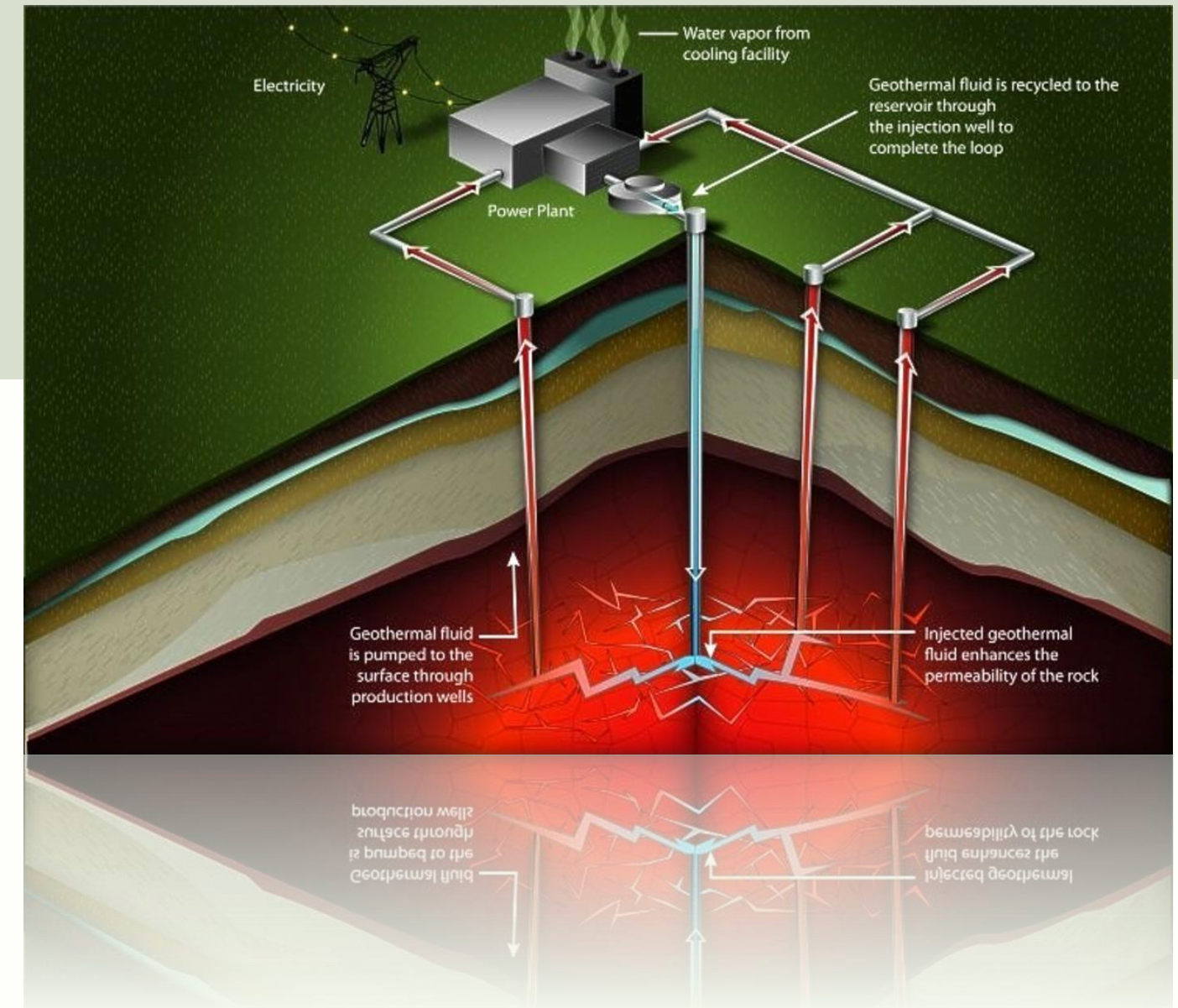


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Aerial view of construction work at the Dominica geothermal power project (source: PM Roosevelt Skerrit)



We don't need no stinkin oil

- I first posted about this geothermal project in May of last year when the plant was still under construction.
- Regular readers know that I'm a big proponent of geothermal.
- Eventually, it will play a significant role in generating clean baseload energy.
- And for some - including the tiny island nation of Dominica - it's a present-day godsend.
- That's because its 10 MW geothermal power plant is on the verge of commissioning and is now sending power to the grid.
- The 70,000 citizens of Dominica can rest assured that they won't experience the same turmoil that has currently befallen the Cubans.
- It's expected that the plant will power the entire island by 2030.

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No need to eat mor chikin?

- Agriculture - mostly livestock, and mostly cows - are the origin of about 25% of all human-caused methane emissions.
- Methane has 80x more warming power than CO₂.
- That's why companies have been working on new feedstocks to reduce the methane cows burp and fart.
- Now there's a new approach being explored: vaccines - but don't tell RFK.
- The CEO of Elanco Animal Health - one of the world's largest animal medicine manufacturers, believes climate-neutral meat farms can become a reality in the next 10 years.
- Steak-lovers like myself certainly hope so. I'd like to enjoy a good steak guilt free.

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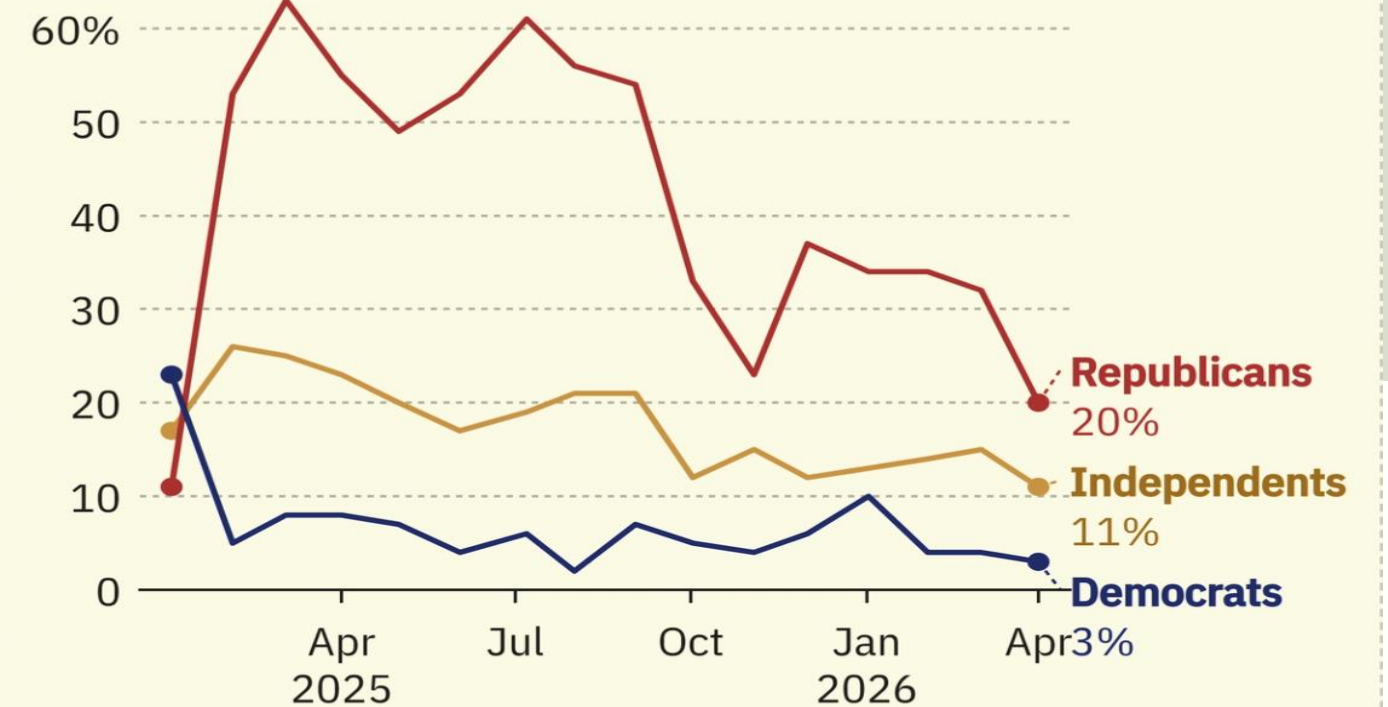
YOU'RE FIRED



Now we just need to say you're fired!

- Americans' disapproval of Congress is at an all-time high. My question is: what took so long?
- Congress has been dysfunctional for decades and it's not a partisan issue. Both parties have completely abandoned their responsibilities.
- Virtually every politician's #1 priority is not doing what's right for the country, it's to get reelected.
- The system is broken and rearranging the chairs on the Titanic won't help.
- Short of enacting term limits, campaign finance reform, and ethics standards with teeth, my advice is to vote against the incumbent regardless of party.
- Voters need to send a stronger message that Washington's self-serving behavior will no longer be tolerated.

Americans' approval of Congress, by party

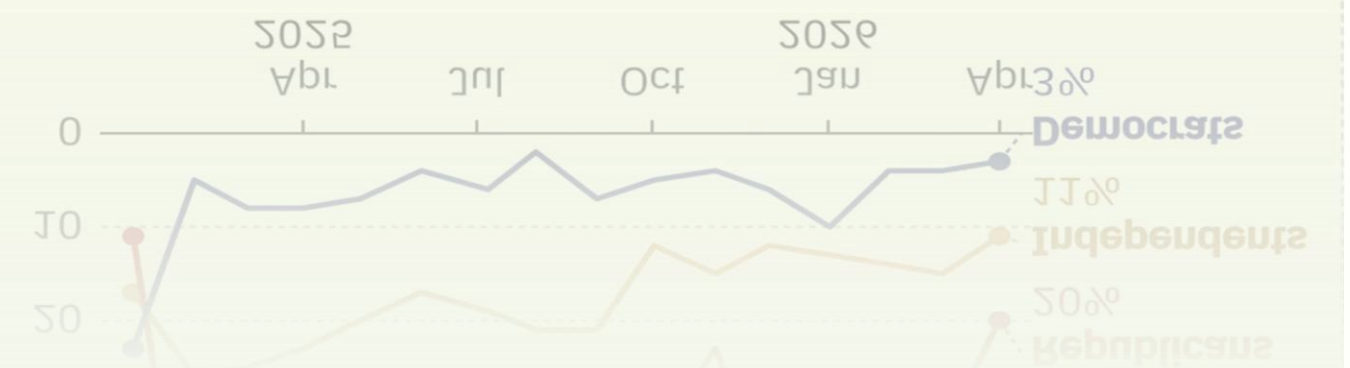


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