

Chu Gets Chewed Out: You're Telling My Constituents They 'Need to Buy a Nissan Leaf!?'

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Energy Secretary Steven Chu testified on Capitol Hill Tuesday regarding the department's stimulus loan programs and what the administration is doing about oil prices.

A House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform congressman became frustrated with the secretary's testimony on what initiatives were being taken in order to lower gas prices at the pump.

CONGRESSMAN:

"My time is short, you've listed a long list of things that this administration has done. I have not yet heard that there are trying to increase the supply of American oil or our refining capacity or limit the regulations in the diversity of blends that are required.

I have heard nothing from you today that indicates a policy this administration has put in place that will meaningful impact the price at the pumps, other than driving it up!

The policies this administration has put in place have actually increased the cost of fuel at the pumps. They have increased the cost of commuting for my constituents.

And to tell my constituents, with 10 percent unemployment, Western North Carolina, that you need to buy a Nissian Leaf? That in order to commute for 50 minutes a day you're going to have to have an employer who is wonderful enough to provide you a place to plug in your car, so you can get home? Is absolutely ridiculous.

And the anger my constituents have at the cost of the pumps is very real, and if the President doesn't get this and if the Secretary of energy doesn't get this then we've got a real problem here. We've doubled the budget of the department of energy in 2009. And yet we are paying twice as much at the pumps. This is absolutely ridiculous!

We've seen Solyndras, but haven't seen a reduction at the pumps."

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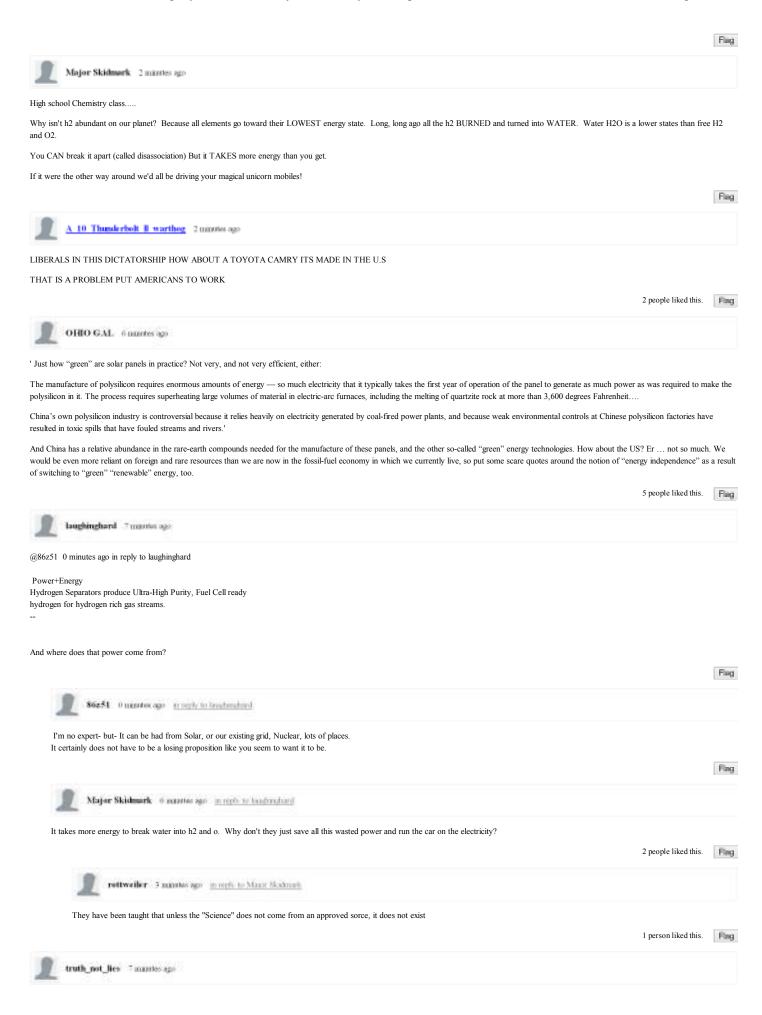
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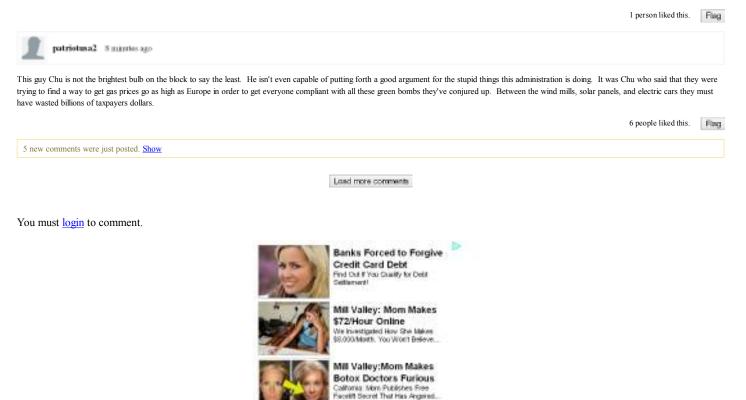
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