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The current wind lull in Europe is a big reality check for the renewables-only crowd. The reality is that no storage tech is remotely close to being able to run a whole continent for 2 weeks with low sun and no wind. If nuclear's out of the picture, only fossil fuels remain.

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And the actual terrible thing is: this is a totally obvious problem that requires no PhD to recognise. And yet...



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It's all about politicians and public opinion. Politicians don't care about realities that don't deliver votes, and the public are averse to hard truths... so here we are.



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and also: even if there *were* a storage technology that could store these amounts of energy, it would require gigantic dimensions of storage and even more gigantic overcapacity of »renewables« to refill that storage.

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