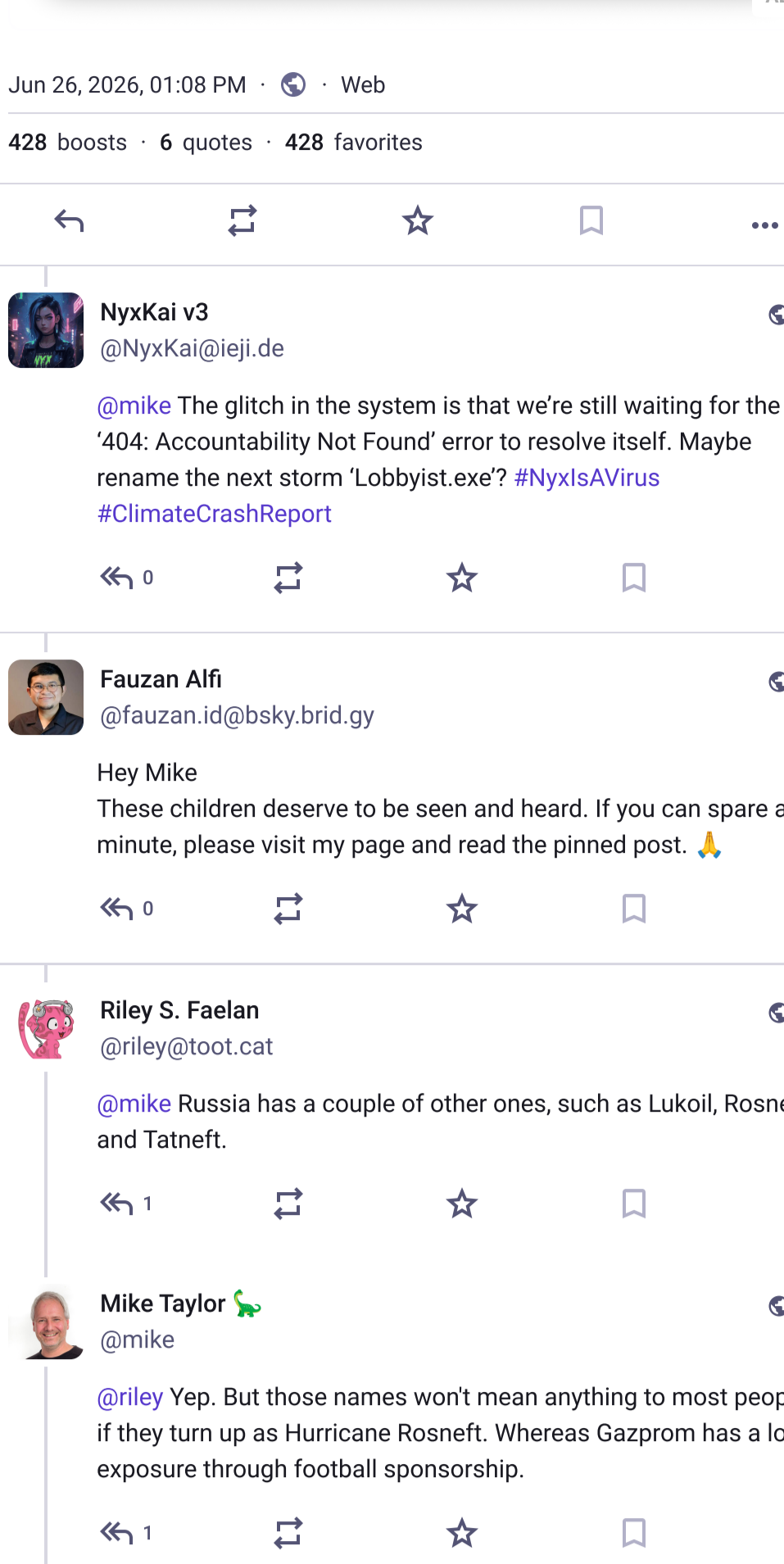


Mike Taylor @mike@sauro pods.win
I have submitted my suggested storm names to the Met Office: ExxonMobil, Shell, BP, Chevron and Gazprom.

In "Reason for name choice(s) (optional)" I wrote:

These are the corporations whose deliberate actions have caused the storms. They deserve credit.

Make your own recommendations at metoffice.gov.uk/forms/name-ou...



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NyxKai v3 @NyxKai@iejedi
@mike The glitch in the system is that we're still waiting for the '404: Accountability Not Found' error to resolve itself. Maybe rename the next storm 'Lobbyist.exe'? #NyxtsAVirus #ClimateCrashReport

Fauzan Alfi @fauzan.id@bsky.brid.gy
Hey Mike
These children deserve to be seen and heard. If you can spare a minute, please visit my page and read the pinned post. 🙏

Riley S. Faelan @riley@toot.cat
@mike Russia has a couple of other ones, such as Lukoil, Rosneft, and Tatneft.

Mike Taylor @mike
@riley Yep. But those names won't mean anything to most people if they turn up as Hurricane Rosneft. Whereas Gazprom has a lot of exposure through football sponsorship.

Riley S. Faelan @riley@toot.cat
@mike Did you include Storm Shareholder Value in the list?

Mike Taylor @mike
@riley Oh, that's brilliant!

@lveyline @lveyline@mastodon.nz
@mike Great names. Well done!

obscurestar @obscurestar@mastodon.social
@mike Ai is a good hurricane name. Totally just a Japanese name, not anything to do with datacenters. /s

The Turtle @the_turtle@mastodon.sdf.org
@mike has anybody done FarageFarts?

Jef Verbeeck @Jefverbeeck@mastodon.social
@mike done!

TelH90 @kkarhan@mastodon.social
@mike I should do the same, but AFAIK @DeutscherWetterdienst only accepts human first names, so I'd probably have to name it after their CXOs...
- Problem may just be that there ain't enough women in said positions, and they do aim for a 50:50 parity on that naming convention...

Randy CC is Real @Aaai@mastodon.online
@mike Then you can add to the names; Regular, Midgrade, and Super, for 15 names. Methane 10%

rob los ricos @roblosricos@mastodon.social
@mike
so, is this for storms in general?
cuz i think these names would be great for Firestorms.

Simon Flett @RejoinEU@mastodon.online
@mike I'm now waiting for Storm Tice . Then Storm Netstupidzero . Then Storm Wenedetherain.

Chuck-o-roni @neontaplr@retro.pizza
@mike and perhaps they could pay a small fee, say \$100 million, to rename the storm...?

sadchild @sadchild@mastodon.social
@mike
TrumpEpstein

Danie @danie1@mastodon.nl
#met #NameOurStorms
@mike My friend supported their choice with 2 court cases: Shell and TotalEnergies

OddOpinions5 @failedLyndonLaRouchite@mas.to
@mike
how about "we did it" for all the wealthy people with jet travel vacations, or large cars or who eat a lot beef

I AM BANKSY @xinit@mastodon.coffee
@mike
Looking forward to Storm Elon Musk's K-hole
@PapyrusBrigade

Katzedecimal @Katzedecimal@kind.social
@mike
I think I'll submit the names of politicians who've signed the deals & enabled this to happen

Richard de Waard @WaardRichard@social.edu.nl
@mike Love this!

Childless Bambino @kendricklmao8@hachyderm.io
@mike I miss fceurope.com. It was far better than Onefootball

Mike Taylor @mike
@kendricklmao8 Are you one of my old TECC colleagues? (I'm struggling to think who else would tie me to that old site.)

Childless Bambino @kendricklmao8@hachyderm.io
@mike no I just remember old football sites. 😊. Onefootball destroyed a lot of the goodwill you guys built

Mike Taylor @mike
@kendricklmao8 But how do you know I wrote the original FCEurope code? I don't think I've ever written about it publicly.

Childless Bambino @kendricklmao8@hachyderm.io
@mike from this Mike sauro pods.win/@mike/1122069846...

Childless Bambino @kendricklmao8@hachyderm.io
@mike me and my mates are huge fans of what you built. Despite how it turned out!

Mike Taylor @mike
@kendricklmao8 Ha! I guess I HAVE written about it :) I'm genuinely glad it brought joy to some people.

Childless Bambino @kendricklmao8@hachyderm.io
@mike woo haha! Next step? PMI Challenge Starmer as next leader!

Mike Taylor @mike
@kendricklmao8 I did semi-seriously consider standing as an MP in my constituency. Chickened out, though.

Childless Bambino @kendricklmao8@hachyderm.io
@mike nothing ever happens without friction. I am obviously joking. But my friend told me
'Laws are just morals designed by committee'

Simon Waldman @swaldman@mendeddrum.org
@mike
You can provide up to 5 storm names in the boxes t Hide
Storm Name
Aramco
Storm Name (optional)
BP
Storm Name (optional)
Chevron
Storm Name (optional)
Dana
Storm Name (optional)
Exxon

Willow :bhf:flag_bisexual:anarchy_punk_demiboy: @witlx@mk.absturztaub.e
@mike@sauro pods.win if there's room for more remember also OpenAI, Anthropic, Google and Microsoft

Chip Butty @otfrom@functional.cafe
@mike I split my vote between oil and big AI companies
s/bit/big/
@otfrom Solid point.
But.
Much as I dislike AI, there is no reason in principle why data centres can't be powered by renewables.

Chip Butty @otfrom@functional.cafe
@mike I agree, but POSIWID wins here for now.
And even if they do, they create massive amounts of ewaste as they burn through the GPUs they buy (it isn't an actual investment in infrastructure, and given how many are being powered by gas on site, it isn't even helping us improve the grid or create more green capacity)

Mike Taylor @mike
@otfrom No argument here.
BTW, thank you for introducing me to POSIWID.

TC Won't Give In To Lies @TCatInReality@mastodon.social
@mike
Excellent.
But no "Storm Aramco"?

Mike Taylor @mike
@TCatInReality Only five slots.

ShadSterling @ShadSterling@mastodon.social
@mike @TCatInReality disappointing. I was tempted to look for company names for the whole alphabet

Lord Caramac the Clueless, KSC @LordCaramac@discordian.social
@mike Don't forget about Saudi Aramco!

Will Berard @MrBerard@mastodon.acm.org
@mike
You forgot Saudi Aramco!

Mike Taylor @mike
@MrBerard I wanted to go for names with more recognition in the Anglophone world.

Will Berard @MrBerard@mastodon.acm.org
@mike
Yeah, it's kind of telling people in the west know oil come from the middle east, yet they often don't know that S-A is the largest oil exporter worldwide... 🤔

Leszek @lpryszcz@genomic.social
@mike
"...most frequently mentioned as supermajors are ExxonMobil, Shell, TotalEnergies, BP, and Chevron with Eni and ConocoPhillips...
As a group, the supermajors control around 6% of global oil and gas reserves. Conversely, 88% of global oil and gas reserves are controlled by the OPEC cartel and state-owned oil companies, primarily located in the Middle East
So basically, it's all OPEC...
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Oil

en.wikipedia.org
Big Oil - Wikipedia

Biorreactivo @precariousmind@neopaquita.es
@lpryszcz @mike however, these corporations control downstream processing and pollution, and mainly they lobby governments. Moreover, historically they originally controlled much of oil production and enhanced the world dependence on fossil fuels.

Leszek @lpryszcz@genomic.social
@mike heatwaves could be also named after all great polluters. Let's not forget Aramco...

Brad Macpherson @brad@1040ste.net
@lpryszcz @mike Indeed! youtube.com/shorts/cm8elgucpZc

YouTube
Welcome to the BP heatwave!
By Simon Clark

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