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The massive growth in wind and solar begs the question: Why is China still building coal power plants and, by most analyses, way more than it actually needs? The answer is complicated.

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Once we"ve moved all the coal out of power generation and oil, we"ll have to start replacing carbon emissions from industrial processes and so on, which is more challenging. Given ...

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