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Surprising news from Saudi Arabia. The Kingdom is investing in the [Neom project](#), to build a new Singapore/ Dubai in the Middle East, all based on solar and wind power.

Prince Salman's ambitious plans aim to **move Saudi Arabia away from reliance on fossil fuels**.

In the State of Washington, I hope that we also understand that the economy of the future is not chained to the remnants of dinosaurs. Let's close the **Colstrip by 2025** and **replace dinosaur-based energy with solar and wind with conservation and technology, not with natural gas**, another dinosaur-based energy source.

Against the global backdrop, any other course of action is an embarrassment to our region.

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