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I was puzzled by Chairman's House comment that Germany went into renewables too fast, and it has hurt its economy. I would like to know what his sources are for this remark. Almost everything I read about the German renewable energy planning is positive. They are producing 30% of their electricity with renewable energy; they have had tremendous growth in the number of jobs in renewable energy. The only negative I could find on line is that their electricity prices are high because of the subsidies that promote renewable energy; however, the subsidies have been lowered so that electricity prices will go down.

Sincerely,

Gary Bent