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## **A small step toward breaking the oil habit**

The Times-Standard

President Bush said in his State of the Union address that the nation is addicted to oil.

The president makes a good point, although critics might say the Bush administration's record of actually working to alleviate the problem is mixed. But in the spirit of the statement, we want to embrace and encourage the development of the proposed hydrogen power park project now being considered by the city of Eureka.

The Schatz Energy Research Center at Humboldt State University says the park would be a "safe, reliable and highly efficient renewable energy facility producing electricity, hydrogen fuel and heat from landfill gas."

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The project would also use local waste and increase grant funding potential for hydrogen fueled buses.

Efforts of this sort -- advanced research in technology that could wean us from oil -- should be encouraged and supported. The expense will save us in the long run and be another step in the direction of our withdrawal from oil addiction.

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