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Subject: Absolutely fascinating

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Remember, this spacecraft was almost not launched because of huge protests regarding its nuclear battery. The spacecraft uses a Pu-238 power cell for power. The sun is too far away to use solar energy, so they use Plutonium instead.

Another great use of nuclear power. Now where are all the protestors now? Nowhere...because they were proven wrong (again).

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