

Competition (*kom' pi tish' en*)

Dictionary definition:

1. Rivalry between two or more persons or groups for an object desired in common, resulting in a winner and a loser. **2.** The act of competing in a struggle for supremacy.

GE's definition:



1. Submit competitive bid in private sector. Lose to another company. Go to Congress and ask for taxpayers' money to make an extra engine for the F-35 that the customer doesn't want.
2. Call it "competition."

Redefining the terms of competition shouldn't make you a winner.

(Especially when GE currently controls more than 70% of the military engine market.)

When General Electric wins a military engine contract they oppose extra engines and competition (F-18, Black Hawk, Apache, A-10). When they lose, they suddenly believe extra engines are necessary. In this economy, with these deficits, Congress faces a defining moment. This is the year for Congress to stop funding an extra engine for the F-35. For all those – Republicans and Democrats – who have talked about cutting government waste, here's your chance. It's time to follow the advice of Congressman Eric Cantor and "Just cut it." Learn more at f135engine.com.



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