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SHAPING FACILITIES & BUSINESS DECISIONS

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SPENDING PARADOX

The tug-of-war between a facility's first cost and life-cycle cost.

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