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No to playing more - But only because I shouldn't play these kind of games because they eat my life, not because there's anything wrong with it

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It's a neat little clicker game. I know the console is scrollable, but in terms of the UI it feels like each new update should 'fill' the space - like a new screen of text/data. When I could see a bit of the previous update at the top of the screen it was sometimes jarring.

Would it be possible to be able to click on the planets in the system view and be taken to the planetary data view?

The planetary spheres, particularly for the gas giants look a little solid and glossy.

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Ability to move the camera around would be interesting and is a good way to show relative positions, etc. From a "game" point-of-view, I have found games such as this to be something of a "no-brainer" - there are no choices to be made, as such. The "Available Upgrades" and the descriptive text box at the bottom could perhaps use a little cosmetic work (greyed-out/enabled could be a bit clearer, on one occasion text at the bottom zipped past and I almost didn't spot it). Otherwise, looks good!

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Size of the sun does not change when zooming in or out of the planet, would also be nice if possible to see moons and other planets in orbit around the sun when focussed on one planet if that is a realistic option and wouldn't present issues, for example with scale. Could be more obvious when a new upgrade becomes available, for example a pop up to make this obvious.

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This was a pretty cool way to learn about energy production and space travel. I would have loved to see some links or further facts about space and the planets and the theories around space travel, but I understand this is just a demo. I think it would be a good learning resource for children interested in space. I did enjoy it as an adult.

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First of all, well done! The game is absolutely fun and beautifully designed. A few things: the text is a bit uncomfortable to read, it's located on the bottom of the interface which I guess makes it feel like a command board, but I generally skipped the reading because it just didn't feel comfy. I love the overall look of the solar system. I wish there was something extra, like the ability to tweak certain aspects of the power plants. I generally dislike incremental games because they are pretty repetitive but I feel Solar System Explorer got so much potential. You should definitely pursue this and again, great job, I had fun:)

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Then you'd need a way to fast forward time, maybe a chronometer for the space station that could be upgraded to allow faster progress of time.

Also it would allow you to see how long missions to Mars take.

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Maybe consider putting you JavaScript code in a closure to prevent access to functions and variables, currently the game can be manipulated using the console, e.g. resourceOne._amount = 1000000. Currently this doesn't really matter as the user would only be cheating themselves but might be something to consider.
