



The line

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How does the AI describe the Line ?



- Futuristic linear city
- Designed for 9 million people with AI and renewable energy
- Unrealistic due to cost
- Big climate change



What positive or impressive elements does it highlight ?



- Ambitious and futuristic project
- Zero carbon emissions, renewable energy, 95% of surrounding land preserved
- Focus on human well-being
- Cognitive city
- Technologically advanced and strong economic impact

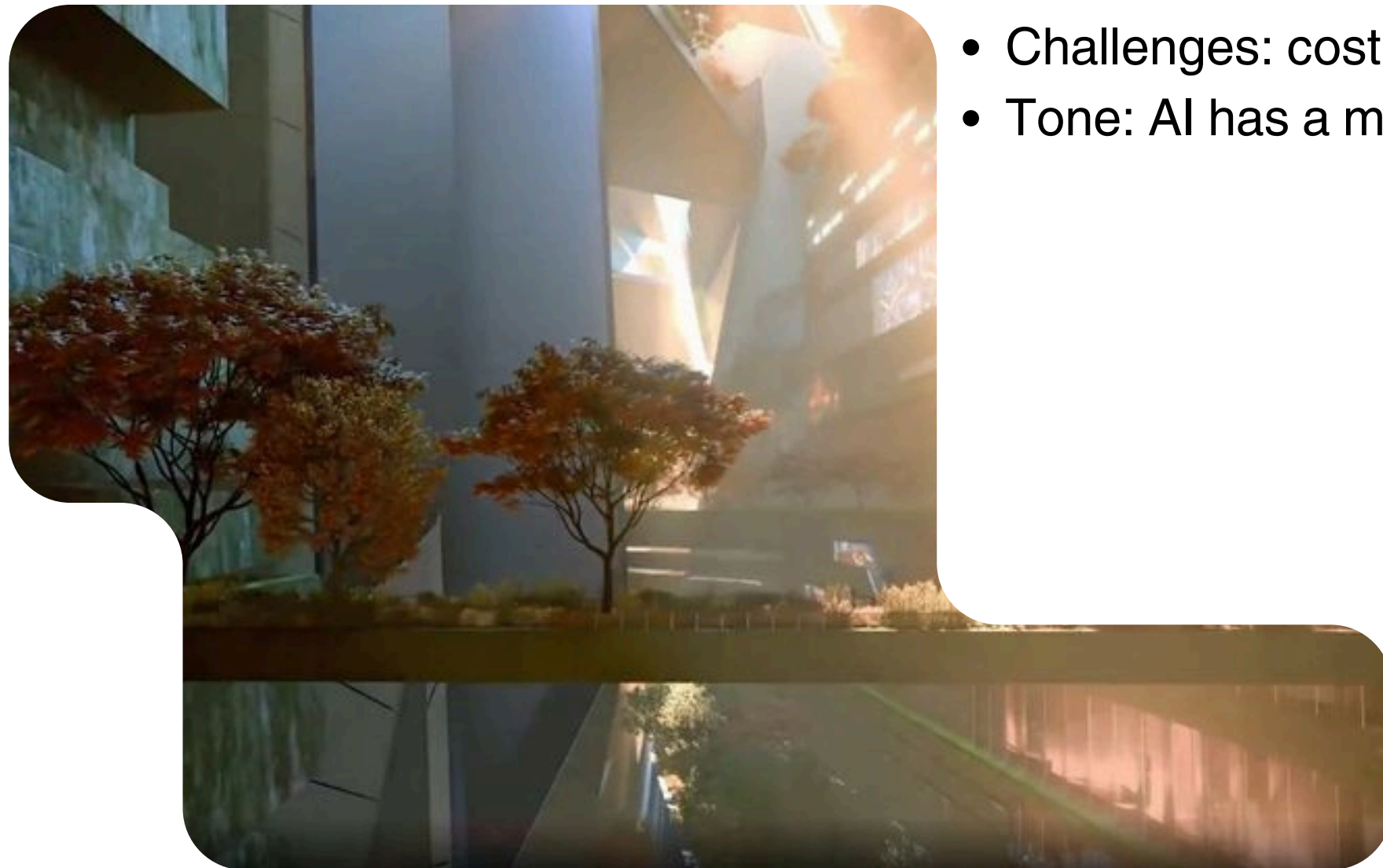




Reality check



- Vision: 100% renewable, housing millions of people
- Challenges: cost, environmental & social impacts
- Tone: AI has a mostly optimistic but partly critical tone



Use precise examples from the documents to justify your answers.	What The Line looks like in 2025
<p>Doc. 1 - Promotional video - This is NEOM</p>  <p>Source : NEOM, Mars 2023.</p>	<p>Doc. 3 - The Line: a controversial project</p> <p>Critics argue that the project's scope is unrealistic, and its visionaries have been accused of having suspect political aims and a poor human rights record. Some concerns were even raised about the potential negative ecological impact of the development.</p> <p>Scrutiny intensified when construction began in October 2022, and reports emerged about the Saudi government issuing death sentences and lengthy prison terms to six members of the Howaitat tribe; a tribe that had long inhabited the proposed site, Jordan and the Sinai peninsula for generations and resisted eviction, tracing their lineage back before the founding of the Saudi state.</p> <p>By May of the previous year, another group of UN-appointed independent human rights experts expressed concerns following news of the potential execution of three tribesmen who resisted forced evictions. The experts invoked international law, emphasizing that the death penalty should only be imposed for the most serious crimes and questioning whether the actions met this threshold. (...) Its environmental goals might be deemed contradictory. There would be ecological effects only from its construction. Despite smart cities' claims to be carbon neutral thanks to cutting-edge technologies, The Line shows how many initiatives fall short because the energy and materials required to construct, operate, and maintain such projects are still substantial.</p> <p>Source: F. Assan, Neom's The Line: Sustainable architecture, or grim dystopian</p>
<p>Doc. 2 - The Line: From Dream to Reality</p> <p>The Line has an ambitious vision; however, it is already undergoing major alterations owing to* economic challenges and sophisticated construction techniques. The project, initially pegged at** \$1.5 trillion, has already experienced cost increases and as the 2024 budget has not been sanctioned yet by Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund, there have been working down of scope and schedule. Designed to accommodate 1.5 million people by the year 2030, projections now suggest the city will only be home to around 300,000 residents, and the overall length of the city has also been reduced to 2.5 km.</p> <p>The scaling back of The Line has raised concerns regarding the overall accomplishment of the undertaking. Even though the grand vision is still attractive, most industry players think it is improbable to attain the desired targets by the year 2030. Sources indicate that employers have started to lay off employees*** from the premises, indicating a halt in development.</p> <p>Source: S. Sanusha, Saudi Arabia comes to terms with its failure with The Line: Here's what's left of the city, www.econews.com, February 17, 2025.</p> <p>*because of</p>	

Can we trust Ai?

- Not reliable source
- Omit details
- Unrealistic answer

