

## ***Interactive comment on “Energy of plate tectonics calculation and projection” by N. H. Swedan***

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A mistake was made in reading. My 'General comments' can be ignored, while at least my primary comment remains valid. Because the asthenosphere is not rigid, the generation of pressure on melting will be relieved by a displacement of surrounding mantle and cannot be converted into a sustained stress on plates.

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Interactive comment on Solid Earth Discuss., 5, 135, 2013.