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The standard energy functionals have their minima at the ground state energies while they have just saddle points at the excited state energies. Alternative functionals suitable for variational calculations (cf. arXiv:0801.3673) are presented as possessing a local minimum at any excited-state energy. A Helium is selected for the test run of the resulting variational recipe.