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Answer:

MgO	- 602 kJ/mol	most stable
CO_2	- 394 kJ/mol	
NH ₃	-46.0 kJ/mol	
NO	+90.4 kJ/mol	least stable

Answers