

# Decommissioning Plant Coalition Perspectives on Waste Confidence

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# NRC Waste Confidence Effort

- Outstanding Work
- Keith McConnell & Team Bring Great Credit to Themselves & NRC

# Members

- Maine Yankee, Connecticut Yankee, Yankee Rowe
- Dairyland
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- Pacific Gas & Electric
- Exelon
- Edison International

# Purpose

- Since 2001 – Ensure Issues with Unique Impact on Our Sites Are Properly Addressed
- Hasten Federal Government's Fulfillment of its Contractual Obligations
- Have Kept, Will Keep, Stored Spent Fuel & Greater Than Class C (GTCC) Safe and Secure as Owners & Licensees

# Draft Rule

- Appropriately Limited to Court-Identified Deficiencies
- Analyses More Than Adequate to Support Tenet That U.S. Can & Will Successfully Store & Dispose of Spent Fuel & Reactor Generated GTCC.

# Primary Recommendation

- Must Hold to Long-Established Tenet that NRC Does NOT Support Indefinite On-site Storage of Spent Fuel or GTCC

# Four Issues

- (1) Specific Timeline not Necessary
- (2) & (3) Retain Ample Explanations
- Include Statement that NRC Does NOT Support Indefinite On-site Storage
- (4) Endorse Name Change

# GEIS

- Draft FRN for Rule and GEIS Refer to “Current Technology and Regulation”
- Language Needs Clarification
- Exact requirements will be Determined by Research Combined with Policy, Legislative, and Legal Activities



# Additional Comment

- Additional Plants Face Shut-Down Transition & Decommissioning
- Strains at Both Sites and NRC
- Impact on Planning, Decisions, and as a result, Communications With the Public
- Past Can Inform the Present

# Summary

- Addresses the Deficiencies Found by the Court
- Expand and Clarify
- Exercise Safety and Security Role
- Thank You