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I just read about a well organized campaign to send you messages complaining about storage of spent nuclear fuel. No doubt most of them are well intentioned and have been taken in by anti-nuclear hysteria. If I believed that one pound of plutonium would kill everyone on Earth I'd be against nuclear energy as well. Fortunately that's about the biggest exaggeration of anything in history.

Spent nuclear fuel declines in radioactivity fairly quickly. After 10 years it has declined by tens of thousands of times. People talk about Chernobyl scale accidents at dry casket storage sites or in waste transportation. To get a Chernobyl scale accident you'd have to blow up tens of thousands of these storage site, or transportation containers. Then you'd have to build graphite fires under the spent fuel, to spread the material as happened at Chernobyl. Even at that, Chernobyl killed less people than fossil fues and biomass energy emissions kill every day (possibly every hour).

Know Nukes.

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