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Hello.

The nuclear industry likes to tout the fact that France gets almost all its energy from nuclear sources. And now we have Italy trying to send its radioactive waste here to the U.S.

Something doesn't add up.

This opens up a new set of questions:

If France has found a way to utilize low-level radioactive waste to generate electricity for their needs, why aren't they taking Italy's waste? Italy is right next door. This would make good sense for both Italy and France, instead of shipping it across the Atlantic all the way to the U.S! And why isn't Italy getting on the bandwagon and learning from France how to generate electricity from nuclear waste, instead of sending it 6,000 miles across the ocean to Tennessee?

One self-serving company, Energy Solutions, is poised to open the floodgates and make the U.S. the world's dumping-ground for nuclear waste. This first contract would allow one million cubic feet (20,000 tons) of nuclear waste from Italy to enter the U.S. at Charleston and New Orleans. It would then go by rail or truck (endangering a lot of people across the South) to both Memphis and Oak Ridge, Tennessee for 'processing'. The remains would then be sent across another large swath of America to Utah, for burying.

This arrogant arrangement benefits just one company, and puts the rest of us in danger!

Sincerely,
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