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General Comment

When you look at the Fukushima disaster in Japan, and you look at the land area that was exposed to radiation, let's assume that would encompass an area from the Palm Beaches to Key West.

Can you imagine evacuating that many people from such an area? And can you imagine the decline in property values that would result even if some of those people were convinced that they could return? That kind of thought is abhorrent to me. It is really unimaginable.

Yet this is the risk that we take with nuclear power. In my opinion, even though the risks of a disaster are low, the consequences are so high that we really should not be taking the risk at all. We really should be planning for the abandonment of all nuclear reactors. They have the potential to end

our civilization. For example, if there were a Coronal Mass Ejection in our Sun, of the magnitude that occurred in the late 1800s, that could cause a global electrical blackout. And in today's society, unlike in the late 1800s, that would be a major event. But the bigger problem would be that all of the control rooms of every nuclear reactor around the world would be rendered inoperable.

So we wouldn't even be able to shut down our nuclear reactors. Within a few days, every single nuclear reactor would melt down. I believe the meltdown of every nuclear reactor in the United States would effectively mean the end of our nation.

So I hope you see that I firmly believe that we should not be adding to our inventory of nuclear reactors. In fact,

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we need to
build renewable energy power plants such as wind, solar, etc. so that we can dismantle every single one of our
nuclear reactors before
they destroy our civilization.

Sincerely,

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