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Good morning,

For a long time now, I have been watching, as best I can, the activities at the destroyed Tokyo Electric Power Company plants at Fukushima Dai ichi. Finally, there is a favorable circumstance which, if identified by them, should save their customers some money.

That circumstance is time. Five years have passed.

At 5 years, nuclear fuel in U.S. spent fuel pools can be loaded into dry storage casks. Since it appears that either the Tokyo Electric Power Company did not choose to sell nuclear fuel for 10 nuclear units that will not be needed any longer, (6 at Fukushima Dai ichi and 4 at Fukushima Daini), or cannot find a buyer, their new and spent fuel can now be loaded directly into dry storage casks.

Besides the money savings, perhaps, overall, time to final site resolution can be saved as well.

Thank you,

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