

Dear Mr Kennedy:

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I would like to comment on the NRC's proposed policy which would transfer title of radioactive wastes to the state in which the waste is generated. I feel it is unreasonable to expect that state governments, many of which are on very tight budgets, should be able to do what the federal government and the utilities have been unable to do, i.e. to effectively deal with nuclear waste.

We need an energy policy that doesn't ~~hide~~ ^{hide} the true cost of nuclear-generated electricity by separating waste disposal from generation. If utilities and ratepayers are made responsible for paying to deal with nuclear waste, maybe we will see an end to the insane system of using atomic fission to boil water for turbines and find more sustainable means of electricity production. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
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