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Following all nuclear energy news, especially in my home state of Illinois, I found out about the so called interm storage project. Which calls for spent nuclear fuel rods to be transported and stored above ground at at least two sites. One in Texas and one in New Mexico.

Some have called this "parking lot storage" and it sounds somewhat like that.

I, personally, have problems with this concept. Let me explain:

One. These sites will be privately owned and operated. This is a cheap way out, but when something goes wrong, the taxpayers are on the hook to pay for the mess.

Two. Private types of businesses are OK for certain things. But not when it comes to storing extremely dangerous nuclear fuel. The stakes are just way too high! Water tables are located directly under these sites.

Three. At least we can unelect government officials. Private corporations we can not do much about. Until it is too late!

Four. Transportation of this nuclear fuel is extremely risky. Especially when it is still going to interm sites.

Five. And my last point. I do not believe for one moment that this is only a interm storage site. Once this happens, only more nuclear fuel rods will be shipped there.

While I would love to see all those nuclear fuel rods gone from Illinois, I cannot approve of this plan.

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