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After reading through the draft EIS document, my understanding is that the document acts as a template of continuity to ensure individual licenses will be evaluated consistently. With this continuity in place will the final draft GEIS be as soft on facts and science? My quest is scientific in nature, but it seems that NRC is being treated as a pawn. Nuclear energy in my opinion is the ultimate green energy and recycling model. Our past leaders discovered a new power and without haste exploited the power. In that endeavor a lot of waste material was created and many lessons were learned. We will never be able to undiscover nuclear ~~power~~ but we as a civilization cannot ignore our current charge of dealing ^{with} what we made. Instead of ignoring the problem, I believe we should ~~have~~ let the new generation of scientists attempt to reduce, recycle, and reuse the spent nuclear fuel and waste produced during our exploration. Will congress please give the NRC some teeth and make law ^① to find suitable geologic storage locations ^② reprocess and reuse nuclear energy. ^③ sell the American public on nuclear energy as effectively as private interest groups have defiled it.

I appreciate the fear invoked by mechanisms we don't understand but that fear will not make problems disappear. Education ~~not~~ public service announcements is the most effective way to dismiss these fears. Education is the most effective way to allow our generation be great.