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The war in Ukraine has brought to the world's attention the importance of nuclear safety, and especially the necessity that nuclear sites can manage safety systems for spent fuel storage even if they lose grid power.

I write today with grave concern regarding the prospect of environmental and societal catastrophe were our nation to suffer a prolonged and widespread blackout, especially at any of the 75 nuclear sites storing our nation's 86,000 tons of spent nuclear fuel.

I ask you to research this matter and do your job to mandate nuclear power plant licensees to use existing technologies to monitor and ensure long term cooling of spent nuclear fuel to prevent fatalities and extensive radiation contamination.

Read: "Decision Brief: Secure America's Spent Nuclear Fuel" <https://centerforsecuritypolicy.org/decision-brief-secure-americas-spent-nuclear-fuel/>

Thank you!

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