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TOPICS

- States Partners in Solutions
- Long Term Solution
- Federal Government Must Meet Its Obligations to Remove SNF
 - Decommissioned Sites Must Be 1st in Line



States Partners in Solutions

- Issues related to routing, security, storage, and final disposition will be a challenge, but it is not insurmountable.
- State involvement must be as a partner to solve these issues.
 - Involvement must be as a true partner.
 - Example of State partnership during Fukushima events as the model, process will fail.
 - Excellent example of this partnership was the US Department of Energy's Transportation External Coordination Working Group. By engaging States as true partners, workable solutions to common issues were found.



Long Term Solution

- Land Use Issues
 - Indefinite onsite storage
 - Redevelopment
 - Economic Impact
- Environmental Issues
 - Cask Reloading
 - Degradation of Existing Casks Due to Age
 - Required to be Reloaded into New Casks for Transportation
 - Increased Environmental Impact



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Federal Government Must Meet Its Obligations to Remove SNF

- Decommissioned Sites Must Be 1st in Line
- Solution for Operating Sites Must Not be Overlooked

