

Re: Can hydrogen deliver?

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"Tim O'Flaherty" <pinwheels_Fudge_@gwi.net> wrote in message
news:<zMGdnSAQg-8G0v7cRVn-uQ@gwi.net>...

> "Dez Akin" <dezakin@usa.net> wrote in message

> news:dd43b4da.0410051103.a7bac54@posting.google.com...

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>>> *Why exactly is storing waste above ground in canisters a problem?*

>>> *Yucca Mt is a political solution to a non-problem. Stick them in an*

>>> *empty parking lot for all the danger they cause.*

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>>> *Well hop in your minivan and get out here and pick up the 1434 spent fuel*

>>> *rods here in Wiscasset Maine. Take 'em home and put them in YOUR parking*

>>> *lot. Come to beautiful Maine. The leaves are about to peak and you can do*

>>> *some antiquing on the way back.*

If the law allowed it I'd be glad to. I'm sure I'd make a tidy profit.

These wastes will even have market value at some point, but until then

I can charge a tidy fee for 'disposal' at my parking lot, or under my

house.

>> *And really, in the speculative scenario of 100% nuclear power, you can*

>> *certainly wager that molten salt breeder reactors will play a very*

>> *large role, given they have the lowest cost fuel cycle... and*

>> *incidentally can burn spent fuel from LWRs, producing less than*

>> *1/100th the waste with 1/1000th the half life.*

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>>> *You forgot the fine print, the disclaimer....*

Which has nothing to do with the argument at hand. Oh well.

> *Us Nuclear Energy Industry reserves the right to change the terms,*

> *conditions, and notices under which the US Nuclear Powered Electricity is*

> *offered, including but not limited to the charges associated with the*

> *disposal of wastes, capital costs and operation and maintenance costs. You*

> *are responsible for regularly reviewing these terms and conditions and*

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- > *additional terms posted on your utility bill. You are also responsible for*
- > *paying our insurance costs. In the event of an *event* you will eventually*
- > *be informed and assigned an evacuation route. Your continued use of US*
- > *Nuclear Powered Electricity constitutes your agreement to all such terms,*
- > *conditions, and notices.*

Really, whats the point of this long winded response? This is certainly the case for any other industry, including wind energy. I'll take a Chernobyl over a Bhopal any day.