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Storage of the spent fuel for 200 years at San Onofre would certainly explode the myth of cheap energy. Although the plant site would not produce energy for most of that period rate payers would be footing the bill for security of the site all that time. Has anyone seen any cost projections for this? In addition, the helium levels in the casks would have to be constantly monitored.

We also need to address the issues of an enemy attack, earthquake damage, and tsunami exposure. What is the expected rise in the sea level 200 years from now?

What will be the population in the region over time?

Why is the waste sitting at San Onofre even now. There are locations in Nevada now that is inviting energy companies to store their waste. They are located near salt mines that are several hundred feet deep and have been in a region that has been stable for thousands of years.

I suspect you have to pay for storage but no matter what there is a cost associated with storage, be it Yucca Mountain or some other site.

I suspect the reason for not considering this alternative is the willingness of our government to pick up the storage cost, be it a Yucca Mountain or dry storage casks at \$1 million dollars each of tax payers money.

CHEAP POWER...they've got to be kidding.

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