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1 MS. LECLERQ: Just me. I'm Jene Leclerq, and I first want to say that I appreciate the great minds and scientists and people that are put to work in analyzing a really nasty situation. I think that the other parts of this situation that I haven't heard much about is the people factor. You can do 10,000 studies and 10,000 years, and you'll never calm the fears and the well founded fears of people, of what people have for nuclear waste.

2 And the other thing I wanted to say is I don't -- no one ever asked me if I wanted nuclear power to run businesses and homes and for us to live with the powers, the kind of power we have to use.

Someone decided sometime ago that nuclear power was a really good idea and that we need to use it to meet the needs of the public and their energy requirements.

But I think that was a decision made without a lot of input from the public and with not enough information for the public to make that decision that they wanted their power to come from nuclear power.

I think that by us even entertaining the idea of solving the waste problem of other states who may have decided to go the route of nuclear power is entertaining the idea of having more nuclear power plants be put in place in our country. And I for one will say now, I will go to any form of power or energy in our country to do away with the need for nuclear power.

And I think it's a real shame, and I suspect there's something really wrong in Congress to put such great minds to work to solving these problems when they should have had those minds and the comments of the -- the knowledge of these people a long time ago, before they made the decision to use the nuclear power in the first place.

3 But I suggest that this is no place for anybody else's waste, and whether you're trying to confine it to the transportation problem, where it goes, it's going to affect the whole world. And I suggest that we let those people who produce that waste keep it where it is, and that the Congress -- I predict they will have to make up

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some other solution to these problems. So thank you for the time.

