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Good Morning DOE,

My name is Nick Negoescu.

I work in the nuclear power industry.

What to do with the Excess Enriched Uranium?

With the agreements in place with Russia, and the fact the Russians have already completed their end, by supplying the US with 10% of our energy for almost 10 years, we are committed to dealing with this excess enriched uranium.

So. What to do now, today or Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>? Is there a problem in continuing to simply store it?????

I hate to be so negative, but WHY ARE YOU DECIDING TO DO SOMETHING WITH IT IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR?

I know. Kick the can down the road.

But it is **NOT prudent** to make a decision until January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Have feedback first from the new president.

There are still several options he/she may follow:

- 1) Downblending to 20% and holding or selling
- 2) Selling as is
- 3) Downblending to 3-4% and holding or selling
- 4) Setting up a trade agreement with the Russians, since they've already handled it for us

But not now, and definitely not Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, unless the current president or the DOE head wants it moved. Not now.

This is a very large political hot cake. Please don't let it burn you.

All of you are doing great work right now, and the industry would like to continue to work with all of you.

Respectfully,

Nick Negoescu

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