

# »» Who we are

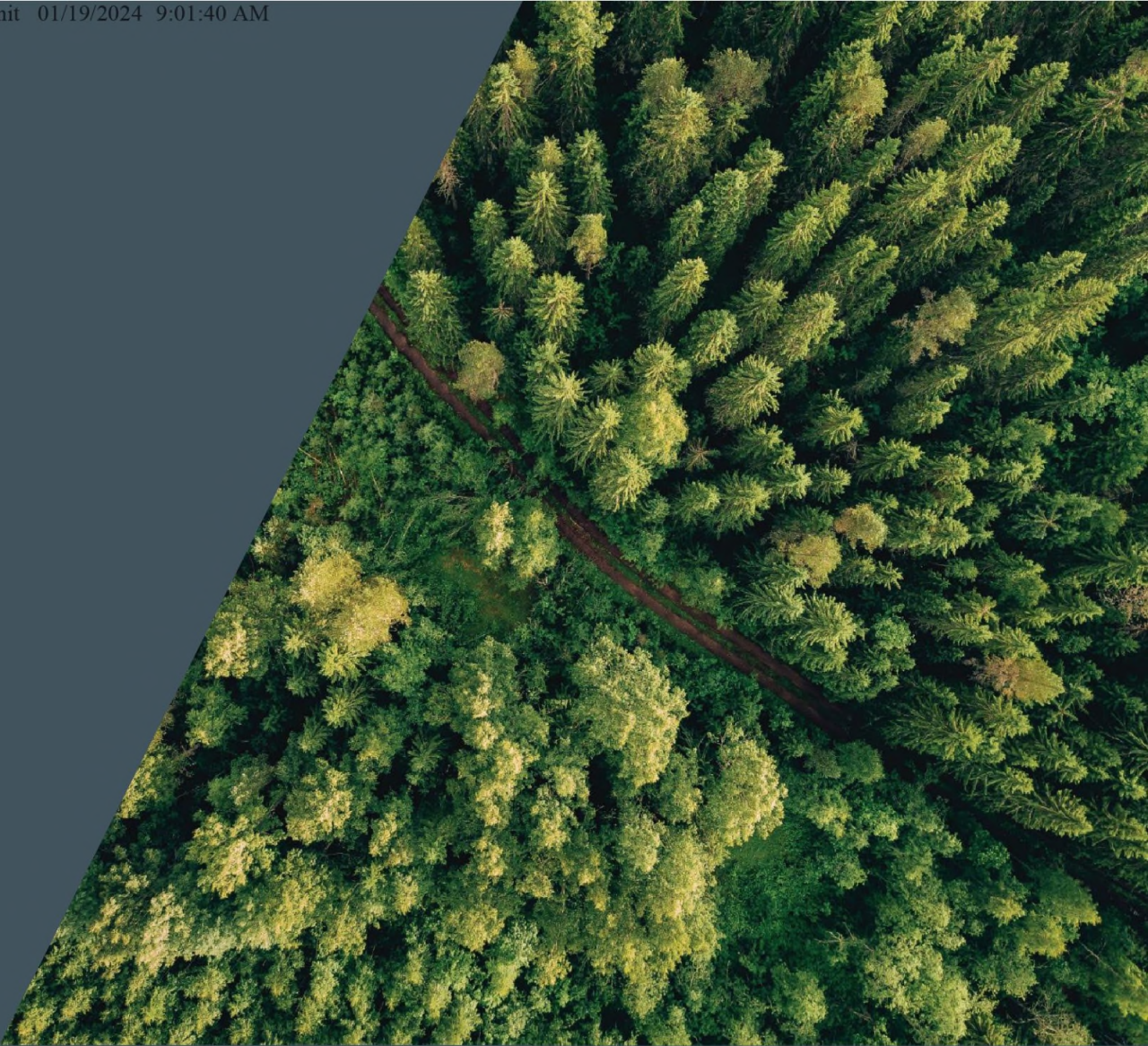
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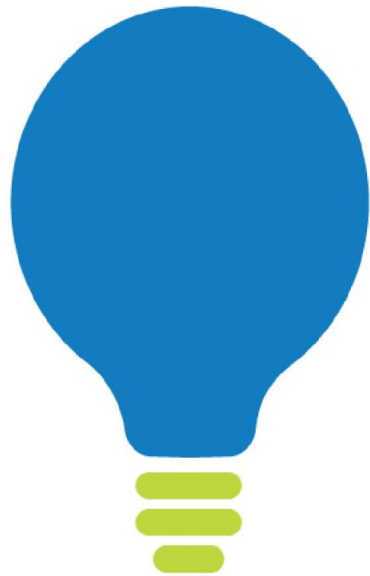
A photograph of four workers in a snowy forest. They are wearing high-visibility safety vests (orange and yellow) and winter clothing. One worker in the center is holding a device, possibly a scanner or camera, and looking towards the others. The background is a dense forest of tall evergreen trees under a grey sky. The ground is covered in snow.

# We are the Nuclear Waste Management Organization.

Canada's plan will ensure the  
**safe, long-term management**  
of used nuclear fuel inside  
a deep geological repository.

The NWMO exists to implement  
that plan in a manner that will  
**protect people and the environment**  
for generations to come.

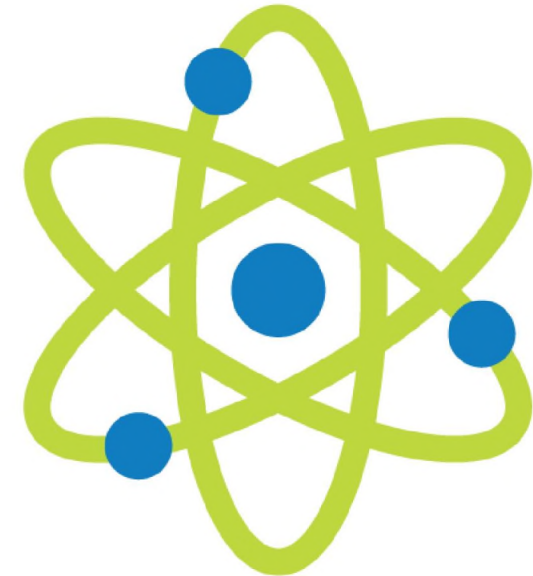
# Here to implement a safe, long-term plan



Created in 2002



Through dialogue with  
Canadians and Indigenous  
peoples, Canada's plan  
emerged



A non-profit organization  
funded by waste owners

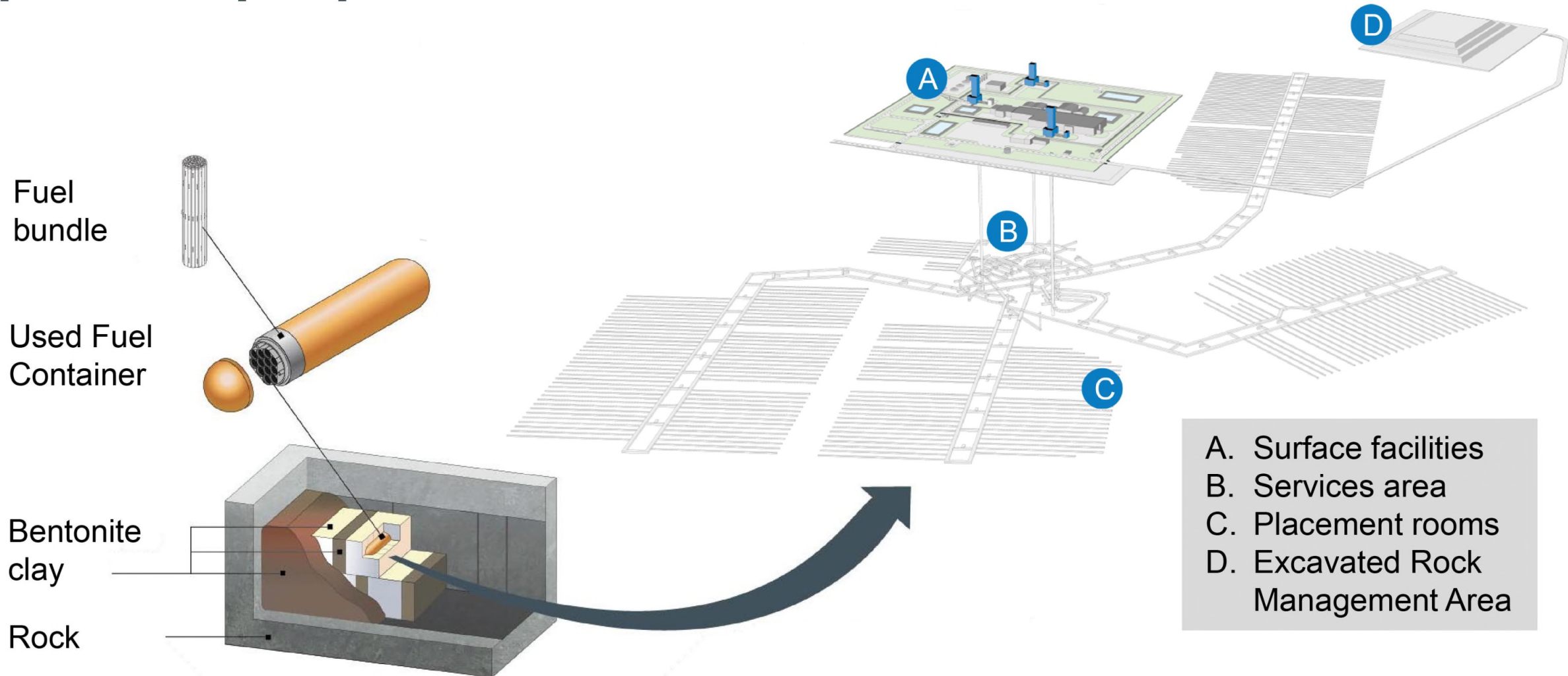


**Canada's plan is  
adaptive. We call it  
*Adaptive Phased  
Management.***

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# How a deep geological repository protects people and the environment



# Working towards Reconciliation





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Canada's plan will only proceed in an area with *informed* and *willing* hosts, where the municipality, First Nation and Métis communities, and others in the area are working together to implement it.

We cannot and will not do this without Canadians and Indigenous peoples working together to implement Canada's plan.



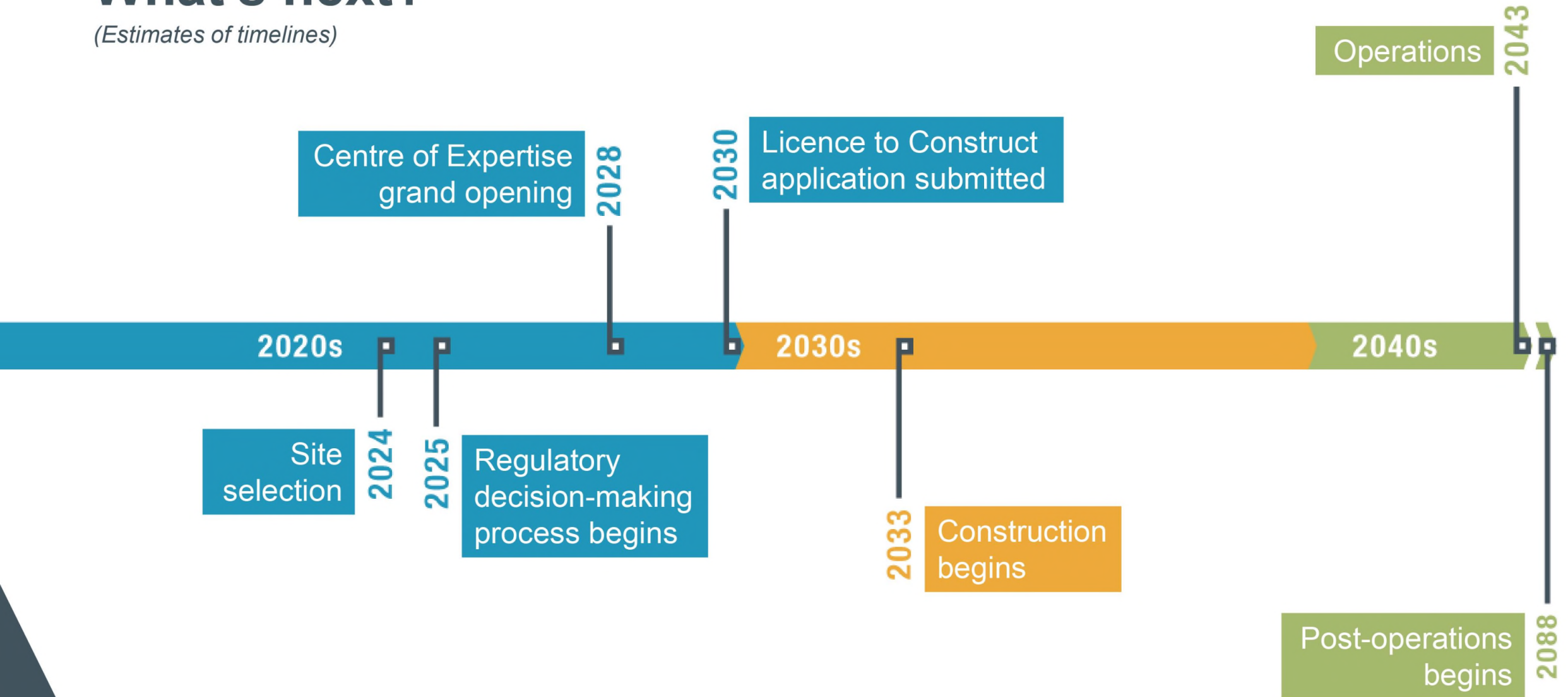
**Wabigoon Lake  
Ojibway Nation-  
Ignace area**



**Saugeen Ojibway  
Nation-South Bruce  
area**

# What's next?

*(Estimates of timelines)*



# Canada and the United States



# DOE Restarts Consent-Based Siting Program

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Hearing from and then working with communities interested in hosting one of these facilities is **the best way to finally solve** the nation's spent nuclear fuel management issues.



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**Jennifer M. Granholm**  
U.S. Secretary of Energy

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## Consent Based Siting:

- Is Inclusive of All Levels of Government
- Respects Tribal/Indigenous Rights
- Helps Build Trust
- Encourages Stakeholder Engagement
- Improves Transparency



»» **Be Loud and Proud!**

“The waste should really be a chief selling point for nuclear energy, particularly for those who care about the environment: There’s not very much of it, it’s easily contained, it becomes safer with time and it can be recycled. And every cask of spent nuclear fuel represents about 2.2 million tons of carbon, according to one estimate, that weren’t emitted into the atmosphere from fossil fuels.”

- Madison Hilly, Founder of the Campaign for a Green Nuclear Deal

» Questions?

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