

A SILVER LINING IN THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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Summary

Dark clouds have gathered over prospects for the nuclear industry over the last 25 years. There are many reasons why but, arguably, it is the management of waste that has been the main issue.

All industrial processes produce waste and the nuclear industry is more heavily regulated than any other. No other industry in the world knows more about managing its waste. Why then is the handling of nuclear waste so controversial and why does it continue to attract negative comment?

Neville Chamberlain will review the foundations of controversy, laid in previous decades, and the solutions that are being applied and some that have been passed over.

He will share his vision of how a brighter future can be achieved by excellent management and operations, promoting ourselves as a science based industry that handles dangerous materials but can be trusted to do it extremely well and very safely. He will share some simple examples of how we can illustrate our point.

Nuclear power has a bright future if the industry wants it and, provided it continues to overcome the obstacles placed in its way, those dark clouds will eventually produce a silver lining.