

The Blue Ribbon Commission's Final Report

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Key Points

- **BRC studies were thorough**
- **BRC recommendations are generally consistent with industry strategy**
- **Broad consensus among major stakeholders**

Consensus Among Major Stakeholders

- **National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC),**
- **Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI),**
- **Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition (NWSC)**
- **American Public Power Association (APPA)**
- **National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)**
- **Edison Electric Institute (EEI)**

Stakeholder Priorities

- **Support all eight BRC recommendations**
- **Three recommendations should receive priority**
 - **“Fixing” the waste fee**
 - **Consolidated storage**
 - **New management entity**

Consolidated Storage

- **Basic facility identical to Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations at reactor sites**
- **Licensed under existing NRC regulations**
- **Could be open in 5 to 10 years**
 - ~2 years to design and prepare application
 - ~4 years for NRC review
 - ~2 years for construction

When Will Used Fuel Be Moved?

- **Consolidated storage**
 - Could be open by 2020
- **Yucca Mountain Repository**
 - If restarted, may be open by 2030
- **Alternative repository location**
 - Probably not open until after 2050

**The BRC's task is complete –
it is now time for action**

