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What do the BP oil spill and the nuclear crisis in Japan have in common? Both situations were made worse by the very people who are now attacking them.

Why did BP have to drill so far off shore? Because the enemies of oil drilling prevent drilling closer to shore where it is safer and easier.

Why are the spent fuel rods in ponds located onsite at the Daiichi nuclear reactor? Because environmentalists have prevented offsite storage bunkers from being constructed.

Shallow drilling and offsite containment are both preferred and shown to be safer by their respective industries.

But anti-technology zealots have prevented these because of what they fear would happen in an accident. And in doing so they have contributed to making their worse fears come true.

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