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Environmentalists are partially to blame for the nuclear crisis in Japan as they were the ones who prevented efforts to store spent fuel rods (which are now emitting radiation) in offsite underground bunkers.

Now the leftists are taking full advantage of the tragedy in Japan to further their anti-nuclear agenda.

I remember an old video of a bridge collapsing during strong winds. Rather than stop building bridges, engineers learned to design them better by considering resonant frequencies.

Similarly, an accident at a nuclear power plant should not mean abandoning an otherwise safe and beneficial technology.

According to the NEI, the maximum ground acceleration of 507cm per second squared was much higher than the Daiichi plant was designed to withstand.

Like the bridge example, we should take lessons from this event, such as withstanding higher ground acceleration, building away from fault lines, and storing spent rods in offsite containment centers--the latter of which has thus far been thwarted by the environmentalists.

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