



Where's the beef? As hard to overlook as renewed interest in nuclear-generated electricity is, the **absence of a big-time protest** over the sale of Wisconsin's **Kewaunee** plant is curious. Though contested, the sale remains quiet affair. Media play is low-key as the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission chief calls for **100 new plants** in the next 20 years and utilities make regulatory filings for nuke sites in Alaska, Illinois, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Virginia. Britain's **Tony Blair** is re-elected *after* advocating more nuclear in the country's generation mix, and the liberal London daily ***The Independent*** headlines, "Expanding nuclear instead of green energy 'could save billions.'""**Savings...NOT!** As S.C. Johnson-funded litigation blocks construction of **WE Energies** clean coal plants, contract penalties hit \$200,000 daily May 1. The **Wisconsin Supreme Court** ponders whether March 31 oral arguments favor letting the project proceed or compel starting over. WE Energies says switching to a different power source would cost even more.