



NIMBYs in Utah.... Not unexpectedly, state officials are planning Not-In-My-Back-Yard legal strategies to block development of a private, temporary storage site for spent nuclear fuel. Genoa Fuel Tech, a subsidiary of **Dairyland Power Cooperative**, joined seven active nuclear-power providers planning the site recently approved by federal regulators, but Utah will hold its own hearings and will probably sue.

Transmission Twists.... A circuit judge has thrown out appeals by **Save Our Unique Lands (SOUL)** and the **Wisconsin Environmental Decade** seeking to block a Duluth–Wausau high-voltage line. SOUL and the Decade might be allowed to join the surviving lawsuit by the **Citizens Utility Board**; meanwhile, the **Douglas County Board’s** refusal to permit surveys on county land may add significant delay. The **Enron undertow** sinks a British offer to buy partly Enron-owned **New Power**, assuring that almost 200,000 Pennsylvania customers will leave the competitive electricity market this spring. The setback is the latest in a series for the touted PA restructuring program that’s lost half its participants in barely a year.—*Dave Hoopman, Wisconsin Federation of Co-ops*