



# Closing the Fuel Cycle: Recycling Paradigms

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# Fed Corp's Role in Recycling

**“A new organization dedicated solely to implementing the waste management program and empowered with the authority and resources to succeed.” – Recommended Strategy #2, BRC Final Report, January, 2012**

- **R&D of new fuel cycle technologies left to DOE**
- **Issue isn't necessarily R&D, but commercialization/deployment**
- **Government entity must be able to fiscally integrate all facets of waste management, including recycling applications, if that decision is made.**



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# “Green Tape” Stifling Energy Projects

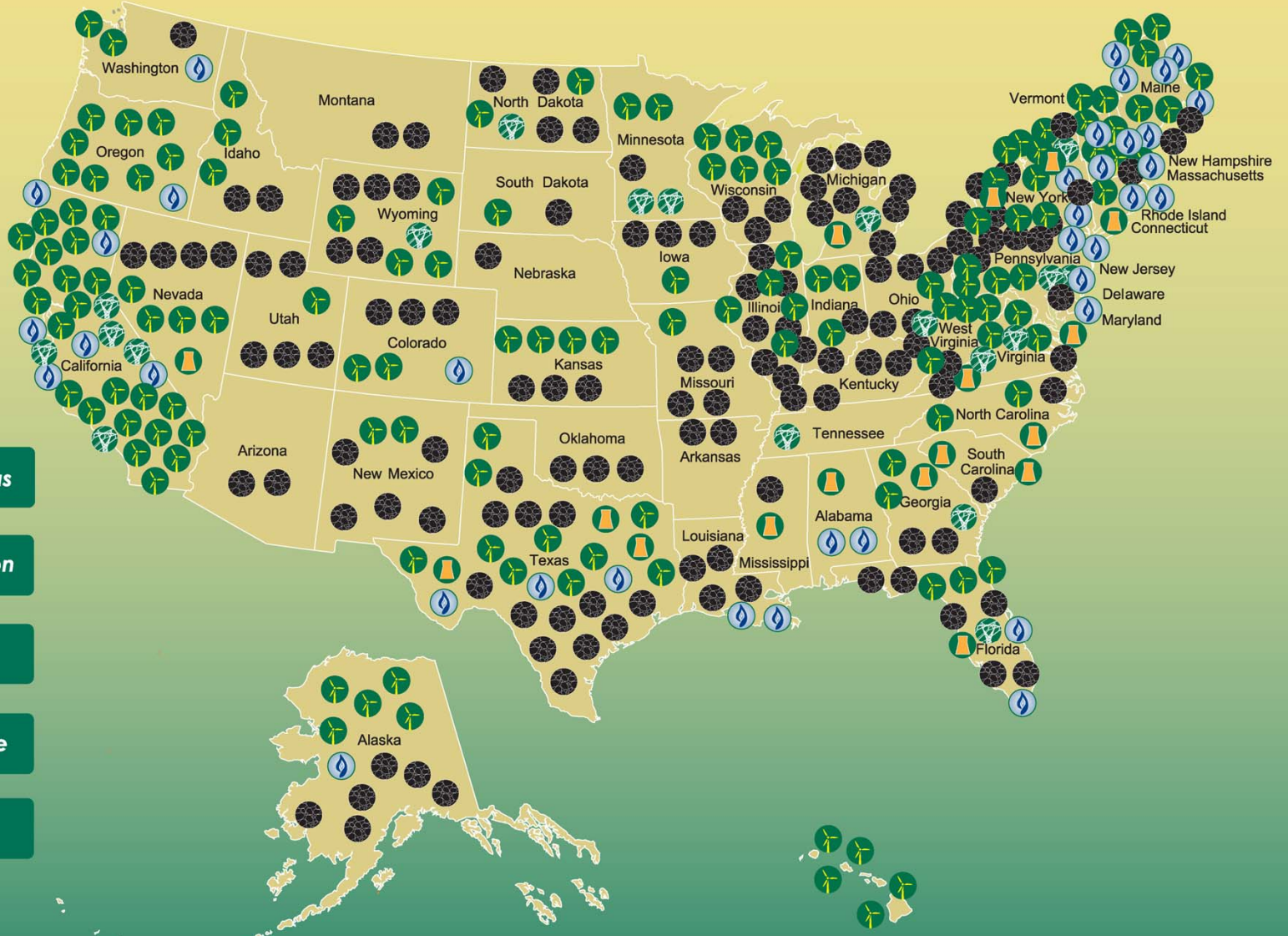
- **Energy sector suffers from a lengthy, unpredictable, and needlessly complex regulatory maze**
- **BANANA - “build absolutely nothing anywhere near anything” mentality**
- **PROJECT/NO PROJECT**
  - **Nearly 400 energy projects have been delayed or scuttled**
  - **Over 40% renewable energy projects**
  - **\$560 Billion**
  - **250,000 Direct Jobs**
- **SOLUTIONS**
  - **Review of NEPA**
  - **Federal Preemptive Siting Authority**






**Want “Green Jobs”? Cut the “Green Tape”**



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