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companies?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I think that's the case.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So a consortium of private companies control a not-for-profit management company that runs...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Nuclear power plants.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...these nuclear power plants. And NPPD would not be a part of the consortium, I take it. They would be a client of the not for profit?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I'm going to assume that's correct, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And does the consortium run plants? Does the not for profit run plants other than plants that are owned by members of the consortium?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I'm not sure. I'm not sure. I can tell you this much. The plants that they are now managing are all privately-owned plants. They do not manage a public power plant. I'm quite sure of that. So, you know,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...the issue that, well, NPPD can't manage their own plant, we've got eight other plants out there that the privates have decided they can't manage either so they're turning it over to this consortium. So, you know, if you want to beat up on...I'm not saying you are, but if somebody wants to beat up on public power, well, they're just doing what the privates are doing here when it comes to management of a nuclear plant.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. If...what would be the advantage or the disadvantage of more logically going to another Nebraska public power company to manage the plant? I mean, we have a public power company in Nebraska that's capable of running nuclear plants, right?