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I find that the 'greens' are very fundamentalist. This isn't bad in itself, but the vast majority of people will never adhere to such views, but take the less extreme versions. I think it starts with education in primary schools. I have some family which have recently bought some land 15 miles inland from a small town, where they will live for the most part via solar heating/panels etc. Big expense at first, but in the long run worth it. Energy costs here are the same in winter as in summer now, 15c/kwhr. Partly caused by the hydro dam cycles. I remember when we used to have a season of half that! If we all went nuclear power, the world would run out of fissile material in a few lifetimes, there's no one answer. People need to get out of this consumable 1yr life span thinking cycle, which will be nearly impossible. Saw a documentary on people in Papua New Guinea, who live in tree huts or floating sod earth floating on swamps, living the same way they always have. Quite inspiring. Mike.e

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