Japan’s Fukushima Accident: Insights and Global Follow-Up Measures

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ABSTRACT: Following the recent disaster at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant of Japan, considerable activities are underway worldwide in the nuclear power sector to further improve safety. Various strategic follow-up measures being taken in the aftermath of the Fukushima accident are discussed focusing on the recommendations by the Near Term Task Force of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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