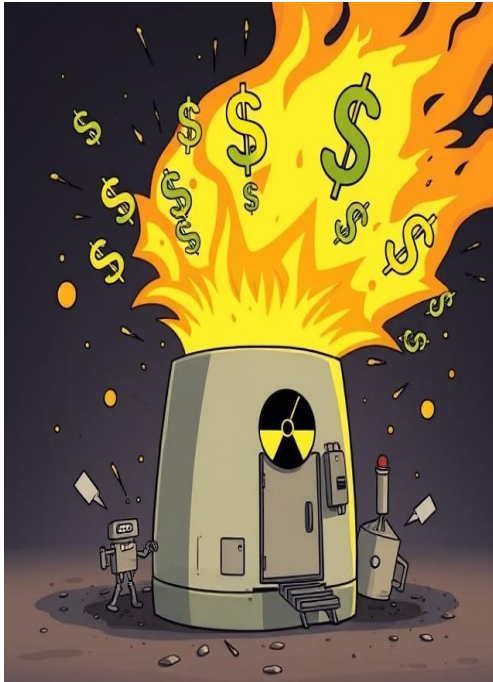




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Strong Objections to Nuclear Power

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We seek to build consensus among Oregonians to continue keeping nuclear power out of our state.

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Decade-Long Delays and Higher Electric Bills

Despite decades of promises that nuclear power will be affordable, it is still the most expensive method of power generation. Its costs continue to rise while the cost of alternatives (like wind and solar) is dropping. Nuclear plant construction projects routinely take longer to build than expected and cost more than anticipated. No US nuclear plant has ever been built without government subsidies. <https://truthaboutvogtle.com/>

Nuclear Waste

Spent nuclear fuel remains dangerously radioactive for thousands of years, there is currently no long-term solution for its storage, so it remains at all reactor sites. <https://bit.ly/nukeG>, <https://wapo.st/3KSFnG1>

Accidents are Catastrophic

Nuclear power accidents are rare, but disasters such as Chernobyl and Fukushima serve as stark reminders that when they happen, they are disastrous and permanent. <https://bit.ly/nukeD>

Risk of Nuclear Theft/Terrorism

The technology and materials used in civilian nuclear energy can, in some cases, be diverted or stolen for the development of nuclear weapons. Additionally, nuclear plants can become terrorist or military targets. <https://bit.ly/nukeE>

Cancer and Birth Defects

From uranium mining to nuclear fuel preparation to transportation to nuclear waste, nuclear power risks radiation exposure at every stage, leading to cancer, birth defects, and lasting effects on future generations. There is no safe level of radiation exposure. <https://bit.ly/nukeB>

Nuclear Makes Climate Change Worse

Nuclear subsidies divert money better spent for proven renewable energy options. Nuclear is not clean, carbon-free, or sustainable when its entire fuel cycle is considered. The processes of producing nuclear power plant fuel and of handling the resultant waste utilize fossil fuels at every stage. <https://bit.ly/nukeA>