

It is my opinion that there is no such thing as safe nuclear power - Fukushima is the proof of that, and that waste storage is a profound pollution of our country for many generations to come. It is time to bite the bullet and look at reducing our nations energy requirements instead of simply trying to bolster declining fossil fuel stocks with dangerous nuclear production. If the billions that will be spent now and in subsidy through the proposed life of the new nuclear plants were to be spent on energy reduction measures such as retro fitting existing buildings to consume less and educating our population to do the same, as well as investing in renewables, instead of pumping money offshore to China, we would be investing in a sustainable future, reducing carbon and revitalising our society with local employment. Nuclear power is unpopular, nuclear waste will never find a home without draconian anti-localisation laws.

Don't dump waste, dump nuclear - it is not and never has been a viable option!

Yours

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