

Ten Key Values

1. GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY
2. SOCIAL JUSTICE
3. ECOLOGICAL WISDOM
4. NONVIOLENCE
5. DECENTRALIZATION
6. ECONOMIC JUSTICE
7. GENDER EQUITY
8. RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY AND COOPERATION
9. PERSONAL AND GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY
10. FUTURE FOCUS

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Nuclear Power production produces more air pollution than conventional plants

Within the next 10 to 20 years the amount of air pollution and greenhouse gases produced by the burning of fossil fuels during the mining and enrichment of uranium to make nuclear fuel for each nuclear power plant will surpass the amount produced by similarly sized conventional gas-powered generators.

Conventional Power Cheaper than Nuclear

Nuclear Industry myth: Nuclear power costs less to produce than conventional methods.

While gas-fired power plants produce electricity for about 5.7 cents per kilowatt hour, the nuclear industry claims that it produces power for 1.7 cents per kilowatt hour. That figure is only true for existing plants. When the cost of new plant construction and operation are factored in, the cost rises to about 14 cents per kilowatt hour.

Government Subsidies

Between 1948 and 1998 the United States government provided over \$70 Billion in subsidies to the nuclear industry.

The 2005 Energy Bill provided \$13 billion in nuclear subsidies and tax breaks.

The bill also provided unlimited taxpayer-backed loan guarantees.

Since nuclear power plants are too risky to obtain insurance on the open market, the government agreed to pay, with taxpayer dollars, 98% of all costs up to \$600 billion for a nuclear accident.

The 2005 Federal Budget includes \$284 million in nuclear research funds—research that only benefits the nuclear industry.

Neither you nor the environment can afford nuclear power. Save the environment and your pocketbook.

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