

EPR nuclear reactors are not the solution for the future of French energy

On the eve of the 2007 presidential and legislative elections, key moments for French democracy, now more than ever is the time to stop construction of the EPR at Flamanville, Basse Normandie, on the English Channel directly opposite the British south coast.

The decision to build the EPR makes a mockery of democracy

Make no mistake: if the EPR is built it will soon be followed by dozens more new reactors throughout France. It's the restarting of the whole French nuclear system that's at issue here.

EPR is every bit as dangerous as current nuclear reactors. The possibility of accident, the radioactive waste and waste processing, nuclear proliferation and vulnerability to terrorist attack: there are no simple solutions to those risks.

Energy is everybody's business!

France's future energy generation should be decided by the whole electorate, not by the pro-nuclear lobby defending only their own interests. 84% of French people are in favour of renewable energy and 77% believe that better energy use and economy should be developed (BVA opinion poll 21/21 July 2006). Only a combination of energy economy and renewable energy sources can help in the fight against climate change, assuring the lives of future generations.

If one EPR reactor is built, France will remain a prisoner of its out-of-date energy model, over-centralised, polluting and dangerous. It's up to us to do something, NOW!

To stop the construction of EPR reactors we need as many people as possible at the March 17th demos.

Come and join us! Make your voice heard on March 17th!

Now it's up to you!

- Yellow is the symbolic colour for all five demos. Come dressed in yellow or carrying something yellow
- Prepare your radioactive container, to be 'made safe' during the March 17th demo

Support the Collectif by signing the international petition against the French EPR: www.stop-epr.org

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