

Citizens Against Promotion of Nuclear Power Plants and Spread of Radiation
原発の推進と放射能の拡散に反対する市民たち

Embassy of the United Kingdom
1 Ichibancho, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo 102-8381,
Japan

May 17, 2023

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak

Subject: Concerns Regarding Nuclear Power Promotion and Discharge of Contaminated Water

Dear Prime Minister Sunak,

We, the undersigned concerned citizens, are writing to you in anticipation of the G7 Hiroshima Summit, which you will be attending from the day after tomorrow. We strongly oppose the promotion of nuclear power and the spread of radiation. Therefore, we urge you to exclude the promotion of nuclear power generation from the consensus document of the upcoming G7 Summit. Additionally, we request your support in rejecting the Japanese government's plans to discharge radioactively contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean and to recycle radioactively contaminated decontaminated soil.

Our petition drive began four days prior to the G7 Sapporo Ministerial Conference on Climate, Energy, and the Environment, which started on April 14. Within three days, we collected 451 signatures, initially mailing them to the United Kingdom Embassy in Japan. Alongside this letter, we are submitting the final collection of signatures by May 16.

As you are well aware, 78 years ago, an atomic bomb devastated Hiroshima, claiming the lives of 140,000 individuals in a city of 350,000 by the end of that year. Many people continue to suffer from the long-term effects of radiation exposure.

Furthermore, 12 years ago, 66 years after the atomic bombing, Fukushima experienced a nuclear power plant accident, tragically exposing people to radiation once again. The decommissioning of the reactors remains a challenge, and the ongoing impact of unrecoverable radioactive materials persists to this day. The affected victims and evacuees have yet to find a truly safe environment. In support of this concern, 773 individuals have signed the petition, urging against the discharge of contaminated water into the ocean and the spreading of contaminated soil.

We implore you to refrain from promoting nuclear power plants during the G7 summit, particularly in Hiroshima, a city scarred by the atomic bomb. We earnestly request your immediate action to prevent the release of contaminated water. Our aim is to prevent any further suffering caused by radiation, advocating for an energy policy that prioritizes international cooperation, respects the environment, and upholds human rights instead of relying on nuclear power.

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We appreciate the United Kingdom's commitment to global issues such as nuclear safety and climate change, and we kindly request your consideration of the concerns expressed by citizens who advocate for a more sustainable and safe energy policy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we wish you a successful participation in the G7 Hiroshima Summit.

Sincerely,

Citizens against the Promotion of Nuclear Power Plants and the Spread of Radiation

Petitioner: Akio Kochi (ICHIMOKU Stuttgart)

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17 pages of signatures and 9 pages of messages are attached.

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Embassy of France
4-11-44 Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku,
Tokyo 106-8514,
Japan

May 17, 2023

President Emmanuel Macron

Subject: Concerns Regarding Nuclear Power Promotion and Discharge of Contaminated Water

Dear President Macron,

We, the undersigned concerned citizens, are writing to you in anticipation of the G7 Hiroshima Summit, where you will be attending from the day after tomorrow. We strongly oppose the promotion of nuclear power and the spread of radiation, and we urge you not to include the promotion of nuclear power generation in the consensus document of the upcoming G7 Summit. Furthermore, we request that you reject the Japanese government's plans to discharge radioactively contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean and to recycle radioactively contaminated decontaminated soil.

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Embassy of the United States of America
1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku
Tokyo 107-8420
Japan

President Joseph R. Biden Jr.

May 17, 2023

Subject: Concerns Regarding Nuclear Power Promotion and Discharge of Contaminated Water

Dear President Joseph R. Biden Jr.,

We, the undersigned concerned citizens, are writing to you in anticipation of the G7 Hiroshima Summit, where you will be attending from the day after tomorrow. We strongly oppose the promotion of nuclear power and the spread of radiation, and we urge you not to include the promotion of nuclear power generation in the consensus document of the upcoming G7 Summit. Furthermore, we request that you reject the Japanese government's plans to discharge radioactively contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean and to recycle radioactively contaminated decontaminated soil.

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Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
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Tokyo 106-0047,
Japan

May 17, 2023

Chancellor Olaf Scholz

Subject: Concerns Regarding Nuclear Power Promotion and Discharge of Contaminated Water

Dear Chancellor Scholz,

We, the undersigned concerned citizens, are writing to you in anticipation of the G7 Hiroshima Summit, where you will be attending from the day after tomorrow. We strongly oppose the promotion of nuclear power and the spread of radiation, and we urge you not to include the promotion of nuclear power generation in the consensus document of the upcoming G7 Summit. Furthermore, we request that you reject the Japanese government's plans to discharge radioactively contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean and to recycle radioactively contaminated decontaminated soil.

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Embassy of Canada
7-3-38 Akasaka, Minato-ku,
Tokyo 107-8503,
Japan

May 17, 2023

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

Subject: Concerns Regarding Nuclear Power Promotion and Discharge of Contaminated Water

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

We, the undersigned concerned citizens, are writing to you in anticipation of the G7 Hiroshima Summit, where you will be attending from the day after tomorrow. We strongly oppose the promotion of nuclear power and the spread of radiation, and we urge you not to include the promotion of nuclear power generation in the consensus document of the upcoming G7 Summit. Furthermore, we request that you reject the Japanese government's plans to discharge radioactively contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean and to recycle radioactively contaminated decontaminated soil.

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Embassy of Italy
5-4 Mita 2-chome, Minato-ku,
Tokyo 108-8302,
Japan

May 17, 2023

Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni

Subject: Concerns Regarding Nuclear Power Promotion and Discharge of Contaminated Water

Dear Prime Minister Meloni,

We, the undersigned concerned citizens, are writing to you in anticipation of the G7 Hiroshima Summit, where you will be attending from the day after tomorrow. We strongly oppose the promotion of nuclear power and the spread of radiation, and we urge you not to include the promotion of nuclear power generation in the consensus document of the upcoming G7 Summit. Furthermore, we request that you reject the Japanese government's plans to discharge radioactively contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean and to recycle radioactively contaminated decontaminated soil.

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Delegation of the European Union to Japan
Europa House, 4-6-28 Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku,
Tokyo 106-0047,
Japan

May 17, 2023

President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen
President of the European Council, Charles Michel

Subject: Concerns Regarding Nuclear Power Promotion and Discharge of Contaminated Water

Dear President von der Leyen and President Michel,

We, the undersigned concerned citizens, are writing to you in anticipation of the G7 Hiroshima Summit, where European Union representatives will be attending from the day after tomorrow. We strongly oppose the promotion of nuclear power and the spread of radiation, and we urge you not to include the promotion of nuclear power generation in the consensus document of the upcoming G7 Summit. Furthermore, we request that you reject the Japanese government's plans to discharge radioactively contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean and to recycle radioactively contaminated decontaminated soil.

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拝啓 岸田首相殿

私たちは、原発の推進と放射能の拡散に反対する市民たちです。
私たちは、原子力発電を推進することを、G7サミットの合意文書に盛り込まないように求めます。また、日本政府による福島第一原子力発電所からの放射能汚染水の海洋放出計画と、放射能汚染した除染土の再利用計画を、容認しないよう求めます。

私たちは4月14日から行われた「G7札幌 気候・エネルギー・環境大臣会合」に向けて、その4日前から署名活動を始めました。わずか3日で451署名が世界から集まり、来日した参加国環境大臣へ送っています。署名活動は5月16日まで継続して最終集約署名と共に、この要望書をお送りします。

今から78年前に、広島に原子爆弾が投下され、その年の末までに35万人の都市で14万人が亡くなり、放射線被曝の影響で多くの人々が今でも後遺症に苦しみ続けているのは、広島出身の総理は誰よりも良く御承知のことと思います。

そして12年前、原爆投下から66年後に、福島では原子力発電所の事故が起こりました。放射線被曝による悲劇は再び起ったのです。未だに廃炉の目処は立たず、拡散して回収不能な放射性物質の影響は今も続いています。被災者や避難者は未だに心から安心して暮らせる環境を得られていません。にも拘らず更に被曝汚染水の海洋放出や、汚染土の拡散などするべきではないという意見への賛同者773人が署名をしてくれました。

被爆地広島で開催されるG7サミットで、原発を推進しないでください。汚染水の放出を認めないでください。私たちは、これ以上の新たな放射能による苦しみの連鎖を求めません。

私たちは、原発よりも、環境と人権が尊重される国際協力によるエネルギー政策を求めます。

原発新造設など、広島出身の総理から出てくるとは考えも及びませんでした。私たちは立ち止まって、原爆と福島原発事故の教訓から真摯に学ぶ必要があります。目先の利益に惑わされず冷静な判断で未来のために英断を下し、実り多いG7広島サミットを主導してくださるよう強く要請します。

2023年5月18日

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