

# Dangers of Nuclear Plants and Radioactive Waste ( And the long term costs the public will pay.)

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<https://oilprice.com/Alternative-Energy/Nuclear-Power/Six-Years-Late-And-250-Over-Budget-Georgias-Newest-Nuclear-Plant.html>

## Six Years Late And 250% Over Budget: Georgia's Newest Nuclear Plant

By Leonard Hyman & William Tilles - May 12, 2022, 4:00 PM CDT

- **Vogtle 3 and 4 stations are now likely to cost roughly \$34 billion.**
- **Nuclear power continues to fail to gain commercial respectability in the U.S.**
- **The Vogtle plant is up to 10 times more expensive than alternative projects in Europe.**



<http://www.powermag.com/cheap-gas-is-killing-nuclear-power-and-the-outlook-is-grim/> *Refuse to subsidize old nuclear plants.*



[https://www.livescience.com/61132-first-fusion-plant-plasma-core-half-completed.html?utm\\_source=ls-newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20171209-ls](https://www.livescience.com/61132-first-fusion-plant-plasma-core-half-completed.html?utm_source=ls-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20171209-ls) The new threat to low priced energy is nuclear fusion with unknown new threats and extremely high costs.

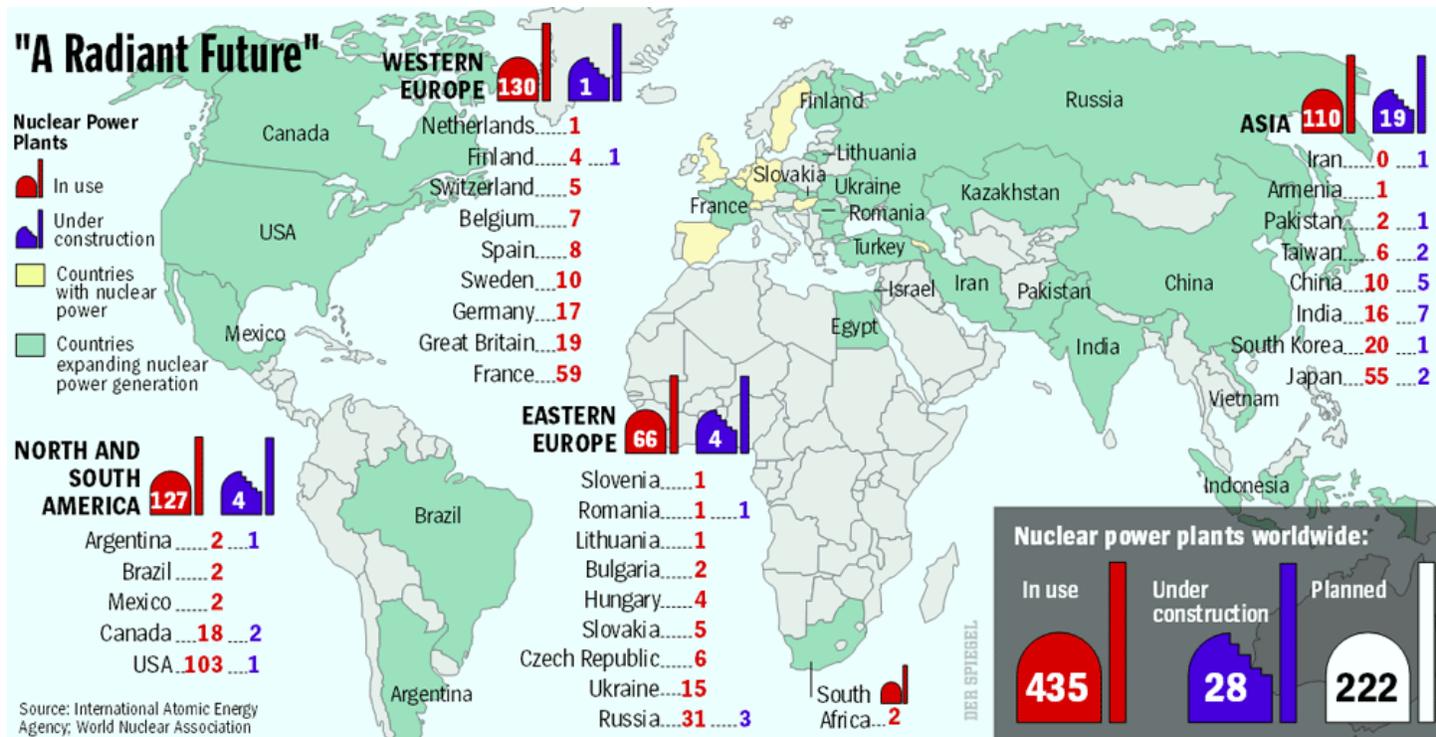
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/08/01/why-new-york-state-just-delivered-extremely-good-news-to-the-nuclear-industry/?tid=sm\\_tw&utm\\_term=.17c1aa8951e9](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/08/01/why-new-york-state-just-delivered-extremely-good-news-to-the-nuclear-industry/?tid=sm_tw&utm_term=.17c1aa8951e9)

New Yorkers forced to subsidize nuclear and green power!

<http://oilprice.com/Alternative-Energy/Nuclear-Power/New-York-Nuclear-Plants-Deemed-A-Public-Necessity.html> Subsidies planned!

States that subsidize aged nuclear plants will suffer economically due to higher electricity costs being less attractive to business. They may also lose population. See:

<http://www.governing.com/gov-data/census/2010-census-state-migration-statistics.html>



<http://oilprice.com/Alternative-Energy/Nuclear-Power/Lets-Stop-Pretending-Nuclear-Power-Is-Commercially-Viable.html>

First its new president, Jean-Bernard Levy, said French state utility EDF would delay a decision on its joint French-Chinese nuclear project in the

UK, Hinkley Point. That was over a year ago. Then the CFO of EDF, Thomas Piquemal, quit reportedly because he opposed the project on financial grounds. That was a short time ago. Then after a slew of leaked memos, the French government just announced that EDF would be raising more money and the Hinkley decision would now come in September.

David Cameron's government in the UK backs this exceedingly expensive project and the French government controls both EDF and Areva, the nuclear manufacturer that developed the nuclear system to be used at Hinkley Point. (Two other plants in Finland and China using this technology are still under construction, behind schedule and over budget.) As part of a plan to rescue Areva (which has lost money in each of the past four years and has negative equity, meaning the shareholder investment has been wiped out), EDF agreed, earlier in the year to buy Areva's nuclear engineering division. Clearly, France views its nuclear ambitions as a matter of national prestige and intends to support Hinkley Point.

*The above is all before figuring in the long term costs of decommissioning the plant and safeguarding the radioactive waste. These factors are rarely, if ever considered before they come up.*

[http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/electricity\\_generation.cfm](http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/electricity_generation.cfm)

Levelized Cost and Levelized Avoided Cost of New Generation Resources in the Annual Energy Outlook 2014 **Does not include long term storage of radioactive waste. There is no agreed upon plan for long term storage!**

[http://www.unep.org/yearbook/2012/pdfs/UYB\\_2012\\_CH\\_3.pdf](http://www.unep.org/yearbook/2012/pdfs/UYB_2012_CH_3.pdf)

Closing and Decommissioning Nuclear Power Reactors Another look following the Fukushima accident Since the accident at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, nuclear power programmes in several countries have been under review. Germany has decided to end its programme entirely. Whatever other governments decide, the number of civilian nuclear power reactors being decommissioned is set to increase internationally as the first generations of these reactors reach the end of their original design lives.

<http://nuclear-news.net/>

<http://fas.org/issues/nuclear-and-radiological-terrorism/>

[http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/\\_national/nuclear\\_decommission/index.html?SITE=AP](http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/_national/nuclear_decommission/index.html?SITE=AP) Too expensive to close, guess who will pay.

[http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/\\_national/leaking\\_nukes/index.html?SITE=AP](http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/_national/leaking_nukes/index.html?SITE=AP) Plants that have leaked tritium.

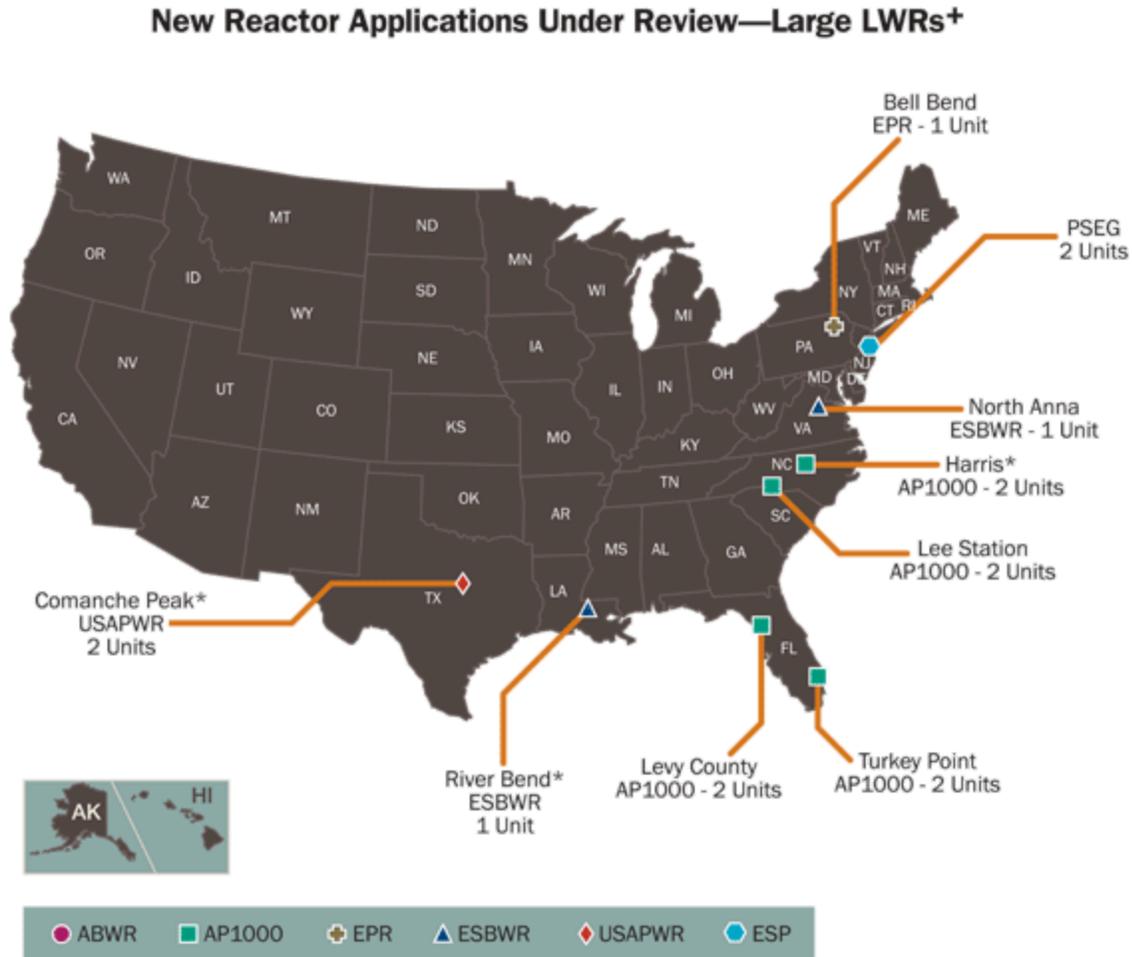
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tritium>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirty\\_bomb](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirty_bomb)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-nuclear-summit-obama-treaty-idUSKCNoWY52M>

**Obama: 'Madmen' must not be allowed to get nuclear material**

<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/new-reactor-map.html>  
Location of Projected New Nuclear Power Reactors



\*Review Suspended by Applicant

\*Large LWRs—Large Light-Water Reactors, generally on the order of 1000 MW(e) or more

as of April 1, 2016

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/may/1/yucca-mountain-finish-licensing-process-on-nuclear/>

**Yucca Mountain: Finish licensing process on nuclear waste storage *A top priority.***

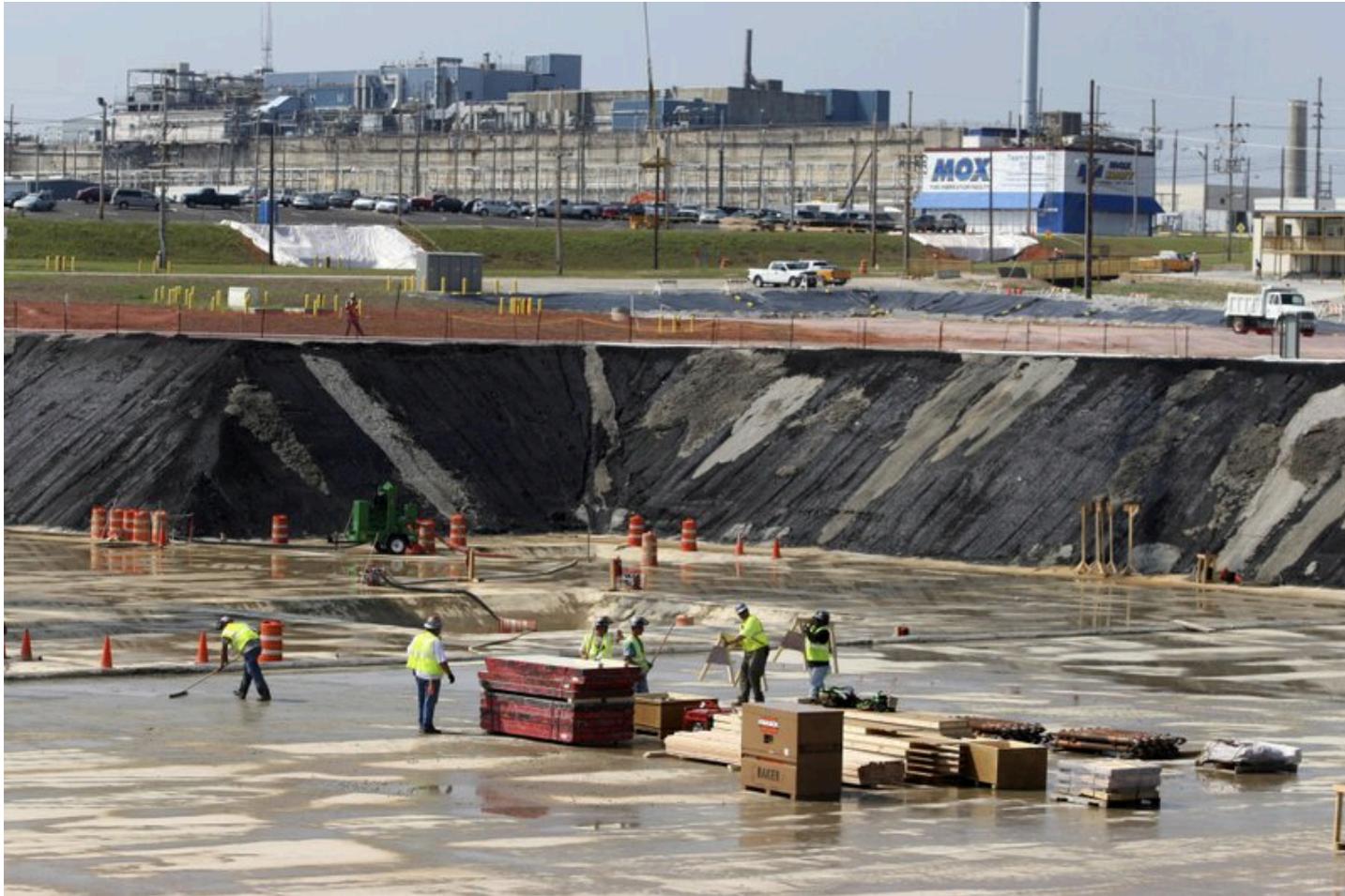
<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/nuclear-wasteland-inside-ghost-towns-135129364.html>



<https://apnews.com/o752b78d36a941d6ae7b63aecf47c331>

## **Supreme Court lets US stop work on \$8B SC nuclear fuel plant**

By JEFFREY COLLINS October 15, 2019



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<https://www.defensenews.com/smr/nuclear-arsenal/2020/03/09/pentagon-to-award-mobile-nuclear-reactor-contracts-this-week/>

## **Pentagon awards contracts to design mobile nuclear reactor**

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<https://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/481936-trump-backs-off-s>

[upport-for-yucca-mountain-nuclear-waste-site](#)



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[https://news.yahoo.com/japan-could-release-fukushima-radioactive-water-environment-072000457.html?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHRocHM6Ly9kcjVkb2V5ZXBvcnQuY29tLw&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAAH36ax\\_MHrOHfURicC6dKOXXTgN3MEKV58RSR67g52tuE81sH17FqT2PSB1yJ9YYEW\\_RvPaRvSCFzY7kVciL\\_GhJEsQvRiYVa\\_M5h2cCxiLwrh0Y2s06FH4P6oRkaowrB5TYfidRVpD\\_yFM1Co86sRUYS9x636ayYXrlNesP6jv](https://news.yahoo.com/japan-could-release-fukushima-radioactive-water-environment-072000457.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHRocHM6Ly9kcjVkb2V5ZXBvcnQuY29tLw&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAH36ax_MHrOHfURicC6dKOXXTgN3MEKV58RSR67g52tuE81sH17FqT2PSB1yJ9YYEW_RvPaRvSCFzY7kVciL_GhJEsQvRiYVa_M5h2cCxiLwrh0Y2s06FH4P6oRkaowrB5TYfidRVpD_yFM1Co86sRUYS9x636ayYXrlNesP6jv)

**Japan could release Fukushima radioactive water into the environment**



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<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/chernobyl-sea-when-soviet-submarine-created-atomic-disaster-106011>

## **Chernobyl At Sea: When A Soviet Submarine Created An Atomic Disaster**

The incident remained a secret until the end of the Cold War.

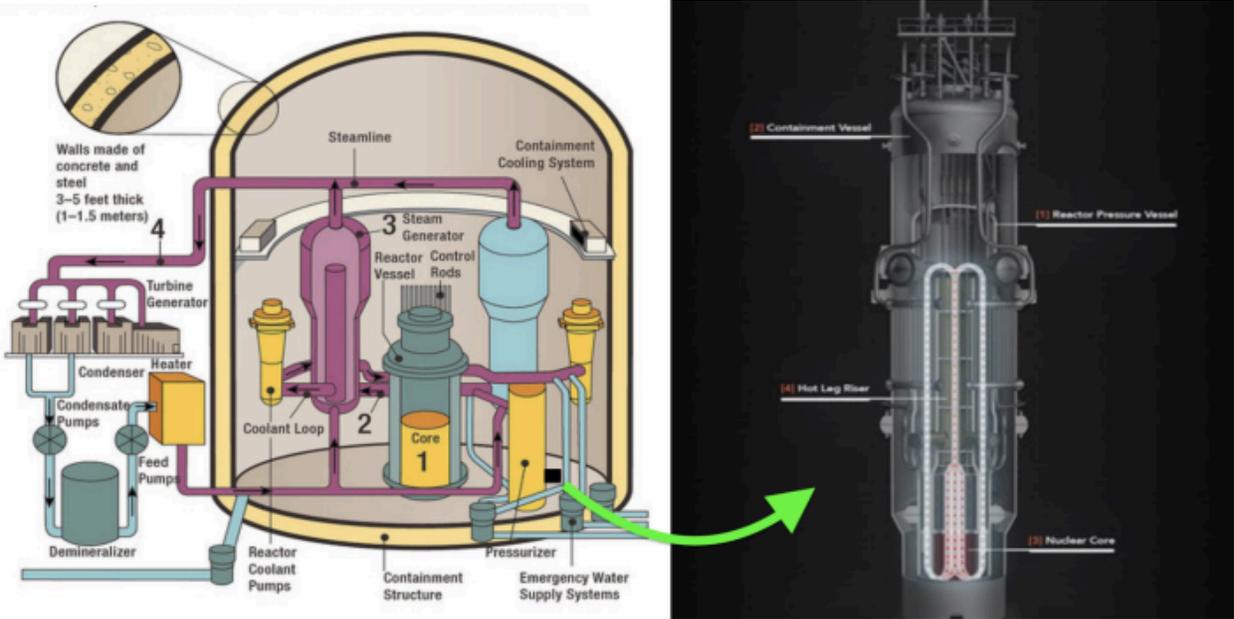


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<https://news.yahoo.com/tiny-simple-nuclear-reactor-could-225100257.html>

## **The Tiny, Simple Nuclear Reactor That Could Change Energy**

*Nothing new here. Same problems just smaller packages harder to defend. RCW*



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<https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/rest-of-the-world-news/germany-to-close-all-its-nuclear-power-plants-in-coming-years.html>

## Germany To Close All Its Nuclear Power Plants, Faces Issue Of Nuclear Waste Disposal

## ISSUE OF **NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL**



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<https://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2019/12/10/watch-georgia-power-lowers-2-million-pound-shield.html?ana=yahoo&yptr=yahoo>

### **Watch: Georgia Power lowers 2 million pound 'shield building roof' on Plant Vogtle nuclear reactor**

Cost of the long-delayed Plant Vogtle project has ballooned from \$14 billion when it was approved a decade ago to \$25 billion. Atlanta Business Chronicle has documented how work has run into numerous delays caused in part by the bankruptcy of Westinghouse Electric Co., the original prime contractor, shoving the completion schedule back from 2016 and 2017 to 2021 and 2022.

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<https://www.news18.com/news/world/france-says-nuclear-plant-cost-overruns-unacceptable-2327545.html>

## **France Says Nuclear Plant Cost Overruns 'Unacceptable'**

Finance and Economy Minister Bruno Le Maire said an independent audit would be launched and warned that France's nuclear industry could not be a 'state within a state'.

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<https://www.yahoo.com/news/russia-hidden-details-handful-nuclear-132300880.html>

**Russia has hidden the details of a handful of nuclear accidents since the 1950s — here's what we know about them**



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<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/09/09/as-floating-nuclear-power-plant-enters-east-siberian-sea-emergency-services-in-pevek-make-a-last-check-a67194>

## **Russian Emergency Services Make Final Check on Floating Nuclear Power Plant**



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<https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/japan-set-dump-contaminated-fukushima-19576012>

Japan 'set to dump contaminated Fukushima water into ocean as storage runs out'

The plant suffered a catastrophic meltdown in 2011 when a 6.6-magnitude earthquake shook the region

349.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/9766215/north-korea-nuclear-leak-uranium-mines/>

**TOXIC SLUDGE** North Korea nuclear leak fears as satellite images show rivers turned BLACK near uranium mine nuclear

## leak fears as satellite images show rivers turned BLACK near uranium mines



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<https://www.newscientist.com/article/2211511-gigantic-mysterious-radiation-leak-traced-to-facility-in-russia/>

**Gigantic, mysterious radiation leak traced to facility in Russia**



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<https://oilprice.com/Alternative-Energy/Nuclear-Power/The-Crushing-Cost-Of-Nuclear-Waste-Is-Weighing-On-Taxpayers.html>

## The Crushing Cost Of Nuclear Waste Is Weighing On Taxpayers



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<https://thefederalist.com/2019/05/24/hbos-chernobyl-drives-home-deadly-perils-statism/>

## HBO's 'Chernobyl' Drives Home The Deadly Perils Of Statism

*HBO's excellent new miniseries is a harrowing look at the hidden dangers of authoritarian government and those who dare to stand against it.*



345.

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/nuclear-wasteland-inside-ghost-towns-135129364.html>

## Fukushima timeline

### March, 2011

Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant is hit by a magnitude 9 earthquake triggering the emergency shutdown of three active reactors. The following tsunami floods the site, shutting down the diesel generators, and a failure to cool down the units leads to explosions and a triple meltdown.

### April 2011

The evacuation zone is extended to 20km around the plant. Eventually, 160,000 will be forced to leave their homes.

### October 2011

A number of reports find that the disaster resulted in the biggest ever dump of radioactive waste into the ocean

### May 2011

After months of denials and the death of three employees, Tepco admits that water contaminated by radioactive waste is reaching the ocean. TEPCO president Masataka Shimizu resigns after the company records losses of \$15bn.

### October 2012

For the first time, TEPCO admits that it could have avoided the disaster and failed to put safety precautions in place, following a parliamentary report calling it a “man-made disaster”.

### March 2016

Former TEPCO bosses are charged with contributing to deaths and injuries as a result of the disaster. The judicial panel said the company's bosses ignored a 2008 internal report which found that the plant could be struck by a tsunami with over 15 metre high waves, and had failed to implement appropriate safeguards.

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<https://www.yahoo.com/news/japan-company-says-close-two-large-ageing-nuclear-041738925.html>



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[https://www.yahoo.com/news/m/c1caffc4-64ef-3a09-b791-b906dd489d5e/ss\\_state-allows-georgia-power-to.html](https://www.yahoo.com/news/m/c1caffc4-64ef-3a09-b791-b906dd489d5e/ss_state-allows-georgia-power-to.html)

## **For ailing US nuclear industry, new plants a shot in the arm**

*The customers will be paying inflated charges for decades because of this decision and any decision to support nuclear facilities. The cost overruns and future cost of radioactive waste storage will be overwhelming. RCW*



342.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/russia-radioactive-ruthenium-106-ural-mountains-rosatom-denies-nuclear-leak/>

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/19/science/japan-fukushima-nuclear-meltdown-fuel.html?src=trending&module=Ribbon&version=context&region=Header&action=click&contentCollection=Trending&pgtype=article>

## ***Six Years After Fukushima, Robots***

## ***Finally Find Reactors’ Melted Uranium Fuel***

The Japanese government and companies used radiation-hardened machines to search for the fuel that escaped the plant’s ruined reactors.



340.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4659356/scientists-puzzled-as-europe-is-mysteriously-showered-in-radioactive-particles-and-they-think-it-came-from-russia/>

**VLAD NEWS**

**Scientists puzzled as Europe is mysteriously showered in radioactive particles...and they think it**

came from Russia



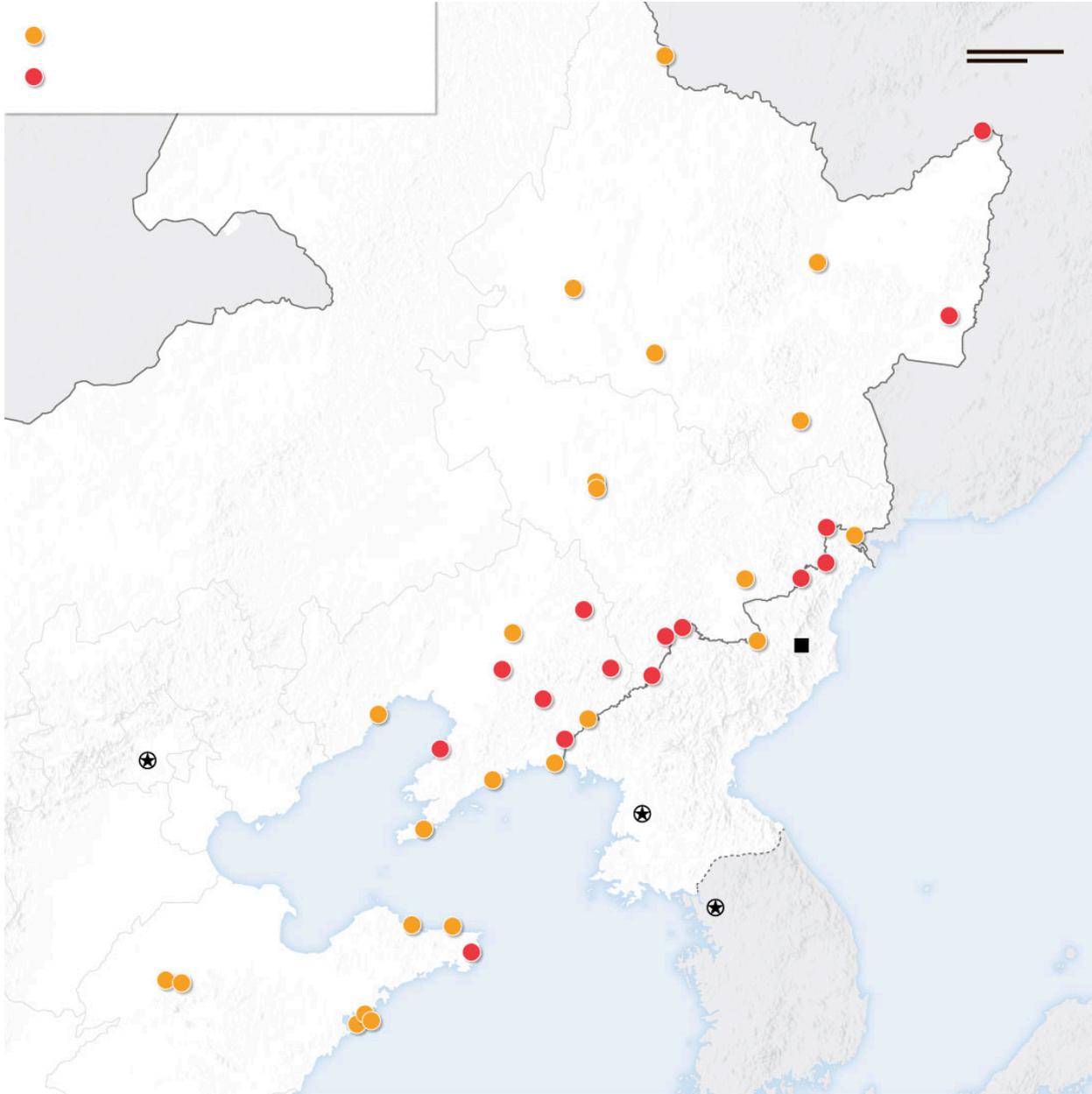
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<http://oilprice.com/Alternative-Energy/Nuclear-Power/Controversial-Lake-Michigan-Nuclear-Power-Plant-To-Stay-Open.html>



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<https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-worries-about-radioactiveand-political-fallout-from-north-korea-blast-1504690205>



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<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/weather/hurricane/article171542692.html>

**Two South Florida nuclear power plants lie in**

## Irma's path. Are they ready?



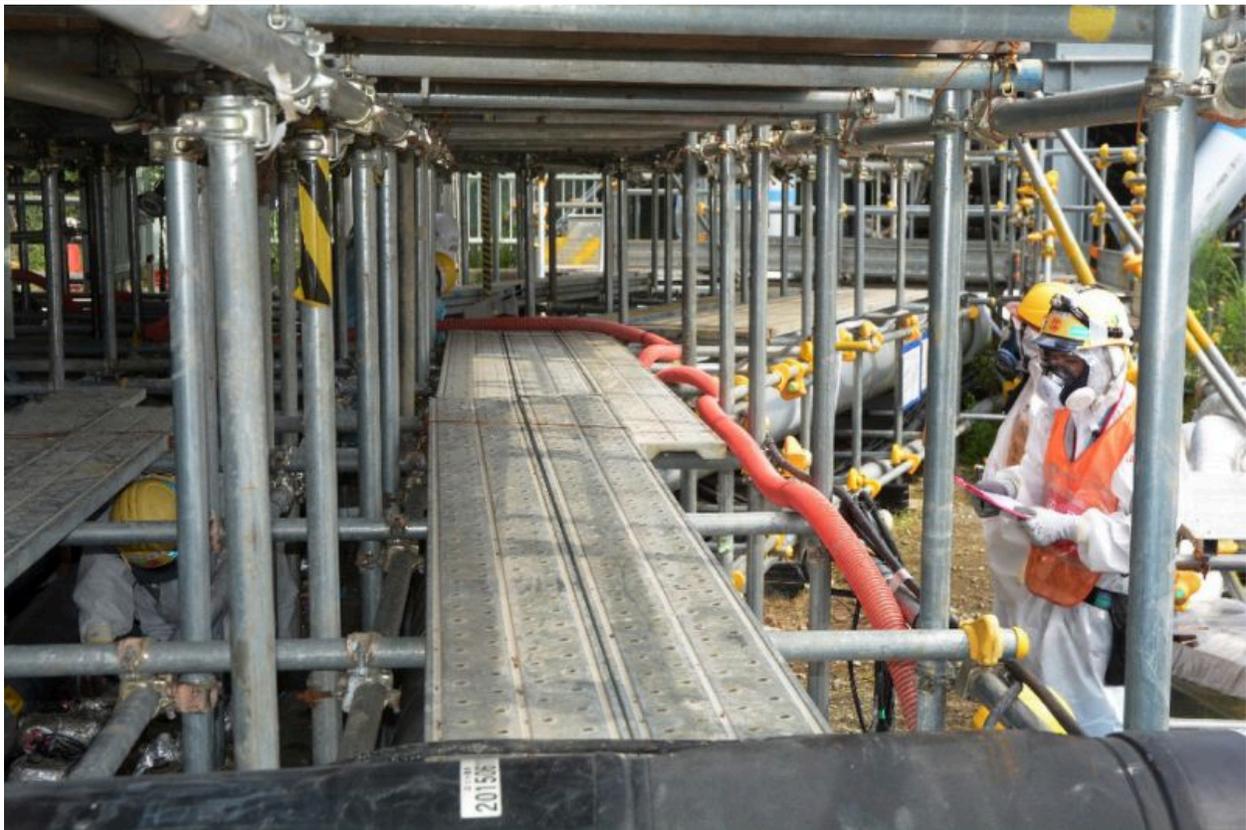
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<http://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/Privatization-Is-The-Only-Hope-For-This-Nuclear-Project.html>



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<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fukushima-reactor-ice-wall-nearly-finished-063058126.html>



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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abdul\\_Qadeer\\_Khan#Proliferation\\_of\\_UR\\_ENCO\\_technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abdul_Qadeer_Khan#Proliferation_of_UR_ENCO_technology)

Nuclear proliferation from Pakistan.

333.

<http://www.judicialwatch.org/blog/2017/07/u-s-nuclear-lab-mistakenly-shipped-radioactive-material-commercial-plane/>

A government-owned nuclear laboratory with a lengthy history of security breaches is under fire again for mistakenly shipping radioactive material on a commercial cargo plane. It marks the latest of many shameful scandals at the [Los Alamos National Laboratory](#) in New Mexico, among the world's largest science institutions and the nation's key nuclear weapons research facility. The massive lab is charged with developing technology to reduce global threats and ensure the safety, security and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent.

332. <http://news.trust.org/item/20170802170352-ki4kf>

## **Radioactive material reported stolen in northern Mexico**

*When will we be blackmailed with dirty bombs? The cartels can afford to hire some of the best scientists. So can many nations and individuals. Many can sell it to many. This creates a potential hellish scenario. Imagine large cities trying to evacuate, panic, lawlessness. RCW*

331.

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/ap-exclusive-security-us-nukes-now-official-secret-150841659.html> This follows a wave of failing grades in active missile installations.

330.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-stranded-nuclear-waste-20170702-htmlstory.html>

1,800 tons of radioactive waste  
has an ocean view  
and nowhere to go



329.  
<http://www.breitbart.com/tech/2017/06/28/report-least-one-u-s-nuclear-power-plant-hacked/>



328.

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/06/29/donald-trump-and-rick-perry-want-to-make-nuclear-energy-cool-again/>

*It cannot compete with oil or natural gas. That is a proven fact. The only honest motive would relate to national defense needs. RCW*



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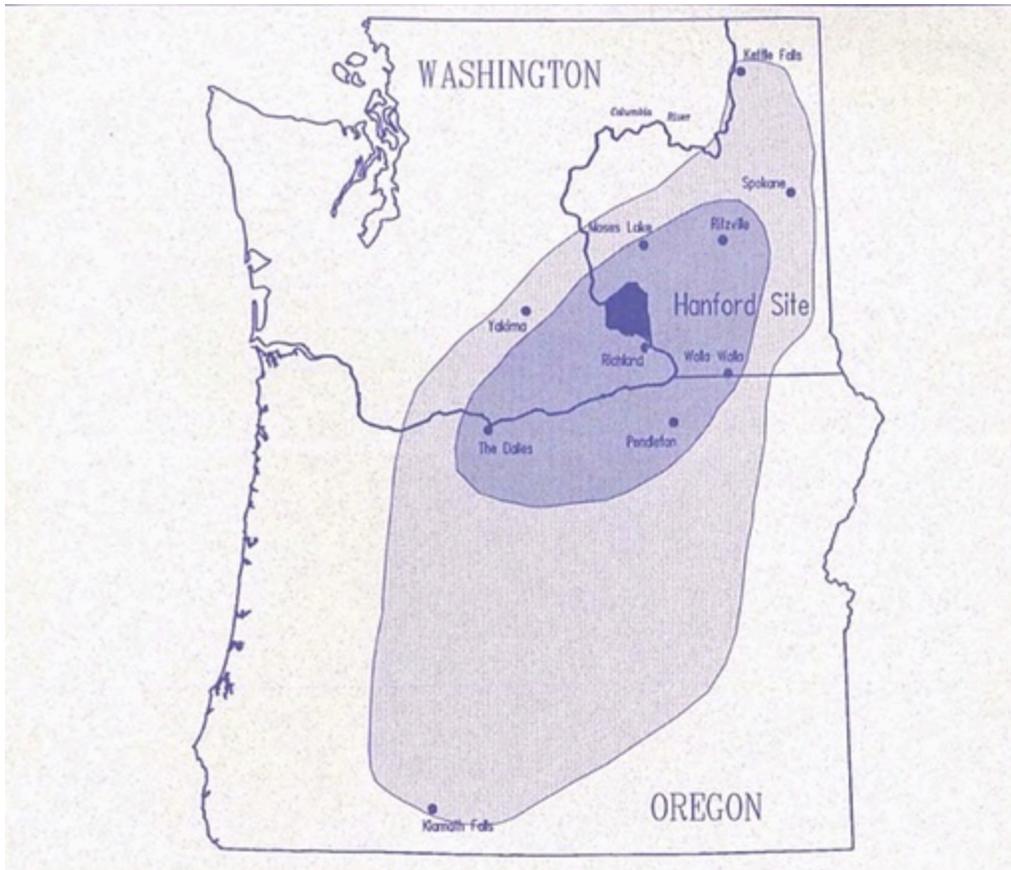
<http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2017/06/22/mississippi-about-to-pull-plug-on-plant-kemper.html>

In a harbinger of what could be in store for the nuclear plant expansion at Plant Vogtle, utility regulators in Mississippi are giving up on a long-delayed clean coal power plant.

The Mississippi Public Service Commission (PSC) asked its staff Wednesday to draw up a resolution for its July 6 meeting instructing Atlanta-based Southern Co. (NYSE: SO) to convert the \$7.5 billion Plant Kemper project to natural gas. In doing so, Southern shareholders would absorb \$6.5 billion in losses, while ratepayers of Mississippi Power Co. would pay only for \$840 million in equipment the commission already has approved.

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<http://crosscut.com/2016/05/for-west-coast-nuclear-hanford-threat-dwarfs-fukushima/>





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<http://fukushimawatch.com/2017-05-08-japan-to-drop-tanks-full-of-fukushima-nuclear-waste-directly-into-the-ocean.html>



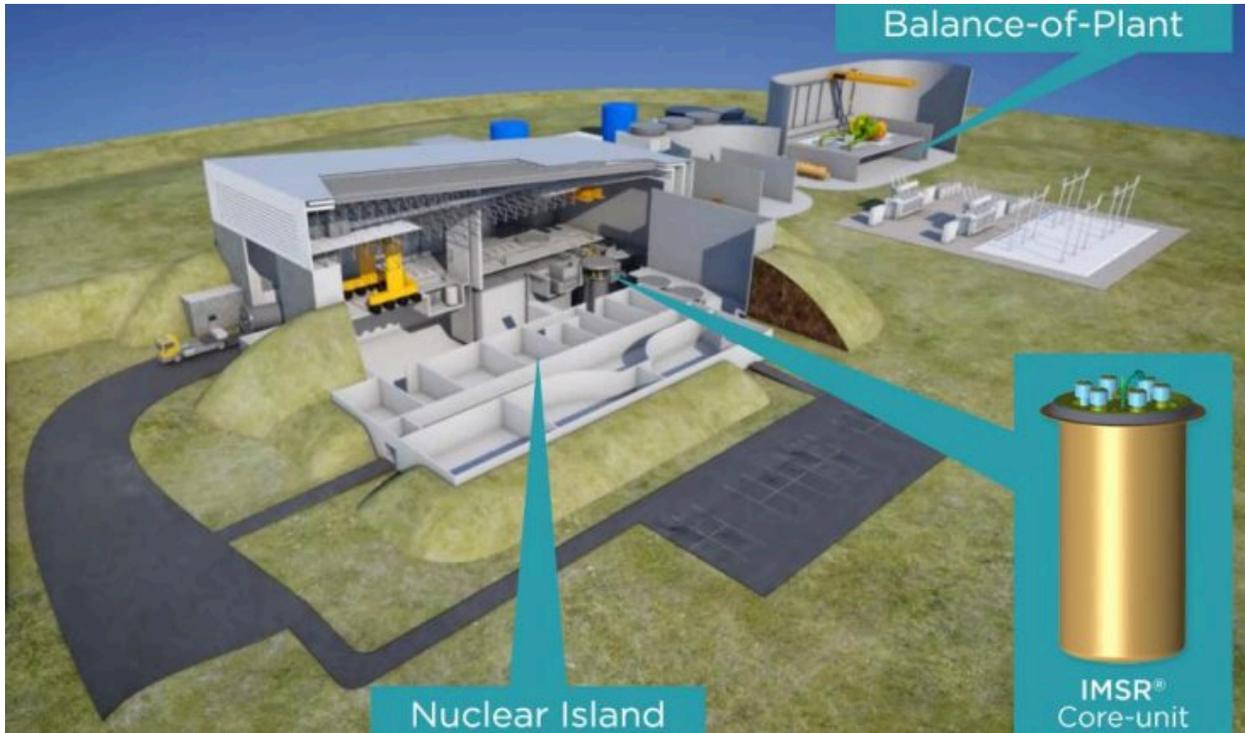
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<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/05/09/hanford-plutonium-finishing-plant-tunnel-collapse-triggers-alert.html>

## **Hanford Nuclear Reservation tunnel collapse triggers alert**

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[https://www.yahoo.com/news/m/53f4c66a-43ca-3daa-8c32-bd2542c6ae3c/ss\\_canada-will-make-dozens-of.html](https://www.yahoo.com/news/m/53f4c66a-43ca-3daa-8c32-bd2542c6ae3c/ss_canada-will-make-dozens-of.html)



322.

<http://www.breitbart.com/london/2017/04/02/uk-airports-nuclear-terror-alert/> Britain's airports and nuclear power stations have been placed on terror alert, following warnings that Islamist terror groups pose a heightened threat to electronic security systems.



321.

<https://www.yahoo.com/finance/news/toshiba-approves-chapter-11-filing-nuclear-unit-westinghouse-020157059--sector.html>

## **Huge nuclear cost overruns push Toshiba's Westinghouse into bankruptcy**

320.

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/m/ccb923a6-333b-3456-8111-2e6ae7c28b0d/decades-old-war-over-yucca.html>

## **Decades-old war over Yucca Mountain nuclear dump**

## resumes under Trump budget plan

We need to use this dump rather than keep our nuclear waste spread all over the country at insecure sites. RCW



319.

<http://countercurrentnews.com/2017/03/fukushima-catastrophe-continues-to-worsen-after-six-years-of-ongoing-meltdowns/>

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2907525/dangerous-radioactive-particles-are-drifting-across-europe-and-no-one-knows-why/>



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[https://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/08/business/energy-environment/france-nuclear-energy-areva.html?\\_r=1](https://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/08/business/energy-environment/france-nuclear-energy-areva.html?_r=1)

## ***French Nuclear Model Falters***

316. <https://www.rt.com/news/376107-fukushima-record-radiation-level/>



315. <https://www.rt.com/news/372732-sweden-security-nuclear-sites/>  
**‘All those terror attacks’: Sweden’s nuclear sites to  
get armed guards**



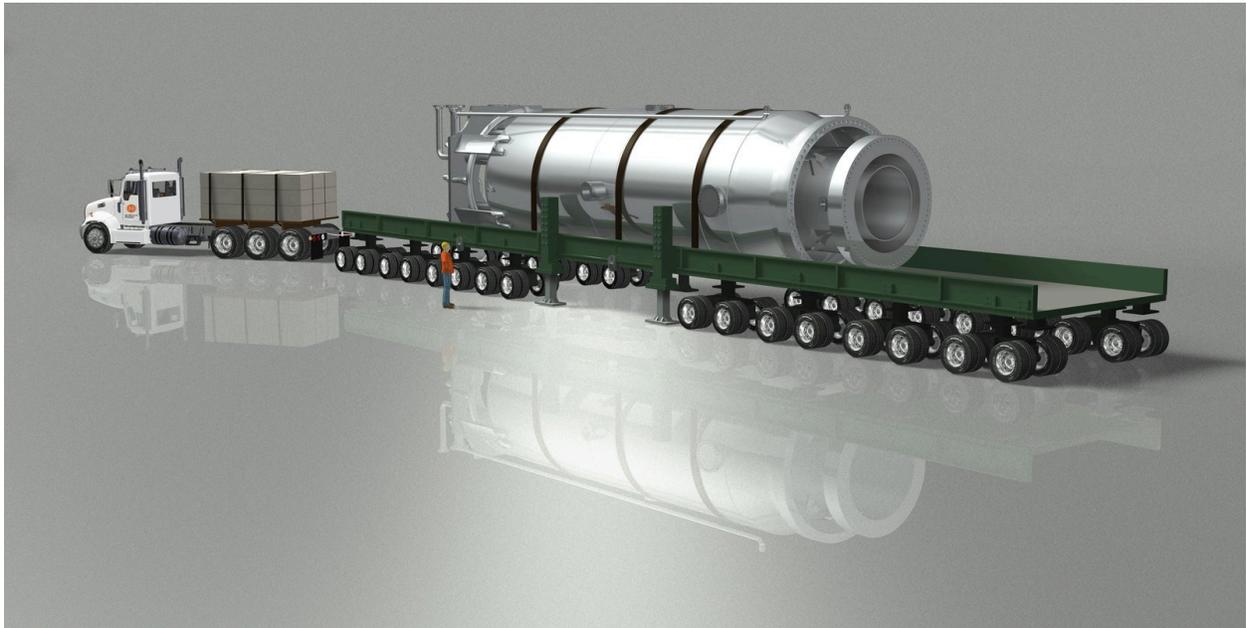
314. <https://www.rt.com/news/373705-intruders-attack-russian-tnt-plant/>  
Not radioactive, but shows typical poor security measures in Russia.



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<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/01/13/509673094/miniaturized-nuclear-power-plant-u-s-reviewing-proposed-design>

*Easily attacked by terrorists. Creates more sites to defend. Not competitive with other energy sources, especially over the lifespan and defending the radioactive waste for thousands of years. RCW*



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[https://www.apnews.com/34151e3e9fce4fe3aadfbeae98ca7a7a?utm\\_campaign=SocialFlow&utm\\_source=Twitter&utm\\_medium=AP](https://www.apnews.com/34151e3e9fce4fe3aadfbeae98ca7a7a?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP)

Taxpayers being forced to subsidize aging nuclear plants, this kicks the can down the road. Then they will have to pay for dismantling the plants, storing the radioactive waste, and protecting it for thousands of years!



311.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/editorials/ct-nuclear-come-d-exelon-power-plants-illinois-edit-1129-jm-20161128-story.html>

Editorial:

## **Rescue 2 Illinois nukes? Why Springfield shouldn't pick winners and losers**



310.

<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/giant-arch-slides-over-chernobyl-block-radiation-century-124951942.html>

## **Giant arch slides over Chernobyl site to block radiation for a century**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uranium-238> Decay rate.  $^{238}\text{U}$  radiates alpha-particles and decays (by way of thorium-234 and protactinium-234) into uranium-234.  $^{234}\text{U}$  has a half-life of 245,500 years



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<https://www.yahoo.com/news/vietnam-scrap-plans-first-nuclear-083853944.html>

## **Vietnam scraps plans for its first nuclear power plants**

308. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monju\\_Nuclear\\_Power\\_Plant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monju_Nuclear_Power_Plant)  
Accident history.

307. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chalk\\_River\\_Laboratories](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chalk_River_Laboratories)  
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306.

<http://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/Russia-Nears-Completion-Of-First-Floating-Nuclear-Plant.html>



305.

<http://oilprice.com/Alternative-Energy/Nuclear-Power/Britains-Nuclear-Future-Threatened-By-Espionage-And-The-Brexit.html>

304.

<http://dailycaller.com/2016/10/01/castros-cuba-is-getting-nuclear-reactors-from-putins-russia/>

*Nuclear proliferation is rampant, greatly increasing the possibility of dirty bombs or worse.*

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<http://www.denverpost.com/2016/08/08/rocky-flats-payout-property-owners/>

**Payouts to property owners in long-running Rocky Flats suit should start in 2017**

**Federal judge gives preliminary approval to \$375 million settlement**

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<https://www.yahoo.com/news/japans-ex-leader-backs-sick-us-sailors-blame-072816672.html>

## Japan's ex-leader backs sick US sailors who blame radiation



301.

<http://www.power-eng.com/articles/2016/08/consumers-group-wants-dominion-to-stop-work-on-proposed-nuclear-reactor.html?cmpid=enl-poe-weekly-september-2-2016&cmpid=enl-PE-Weekly-2016-09-02&eid=288230938&bid=1516531>

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**TODAY**

**RUSSIANS  
FLEE THE  
CLOUD  
OF DEATH**



# Nuclear nightmare

The Windsor love letters—Pages 23-25  
**Daily Mail**

Historic  
world  
exclusive

Reports in Russia danger zone tell of hospitals  
packed with radiation accident victims

# '2,000 DEAD' IN ATOM HORROR

**THE  
Sun**

**SHAME  
OF THE  
ROYALS**



**'The people are not being buried in  
cemeteries but in the radiation pits'**

# 2,000 DEAD RIDDLE

**DISASTER  
IN RUSSIA**



**DAILY  
EXPRESS**



Russia admits worst atom plant disaster ever

# NUCLEAR NIGHTMARE IS HERE

- More than 2,000 dead
- Thousands more doomed
- Help us! plea to the West



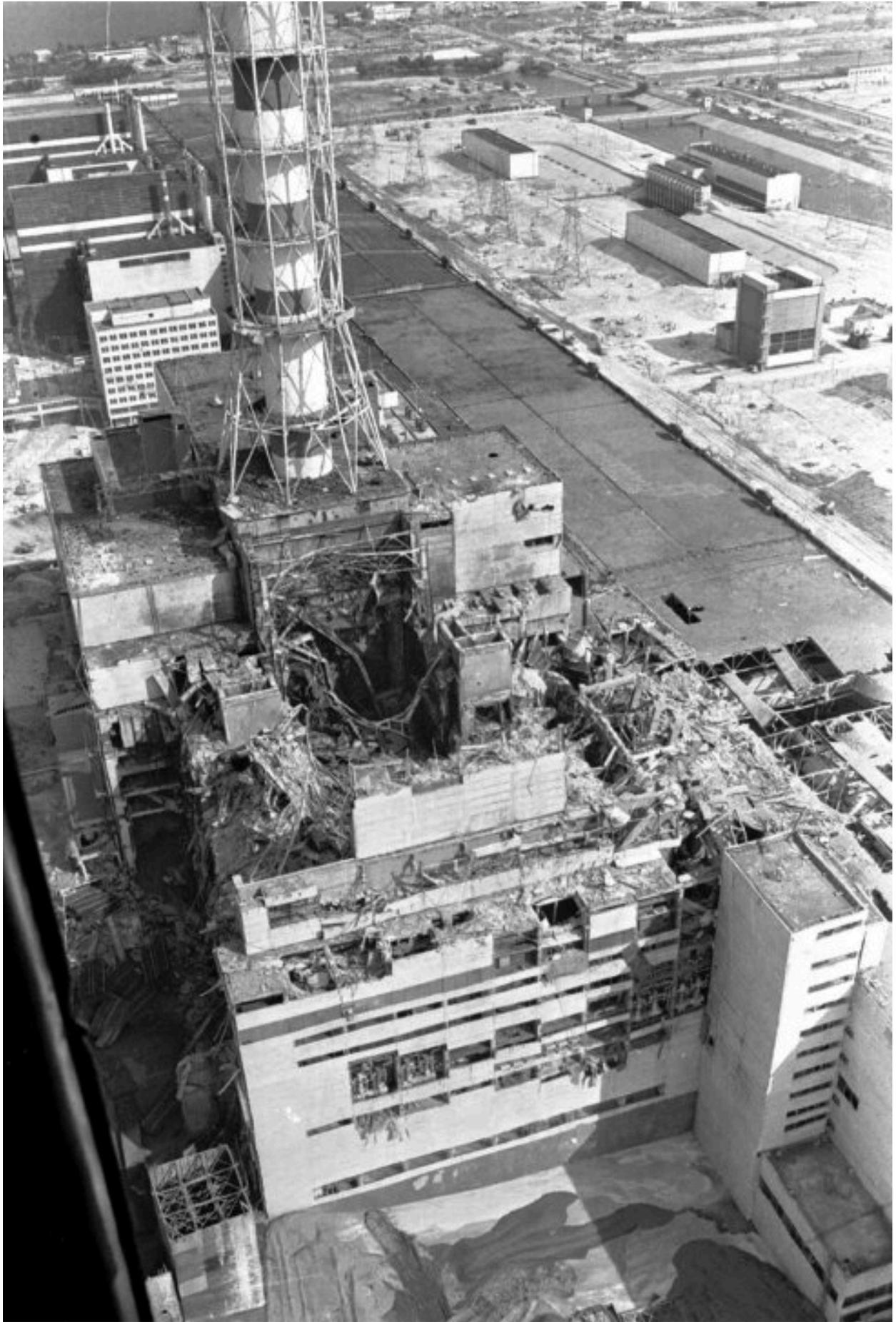
FAREWELL TO  
THE DUCHESS



WE'VE WON  
AN OSCAR!

BRIDGE BORDERS ON  
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In February, investigators probing the Paris attacks found video footage of a senior Belgian nuclear official at the property of a key suspect.

*Security should always be “beefed up” but it is notoriously lax worldwide. The U.S. Air Force has recently had major problems at its missile stations also.*



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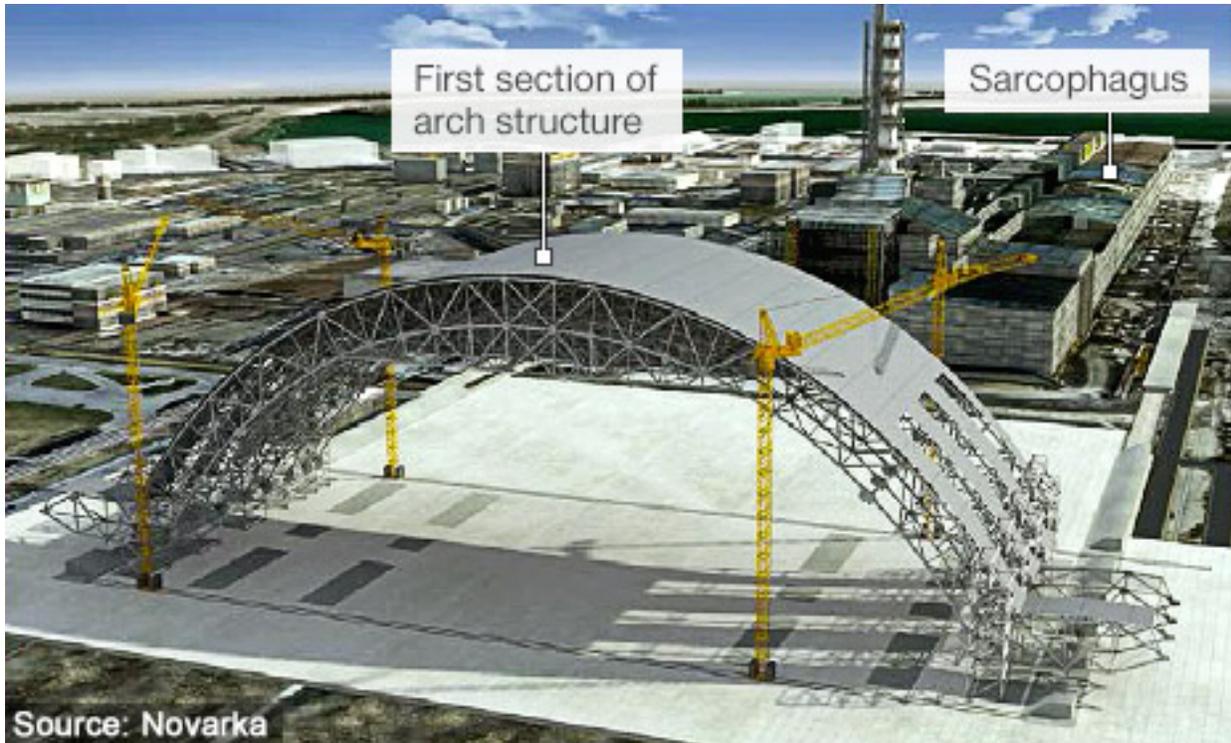
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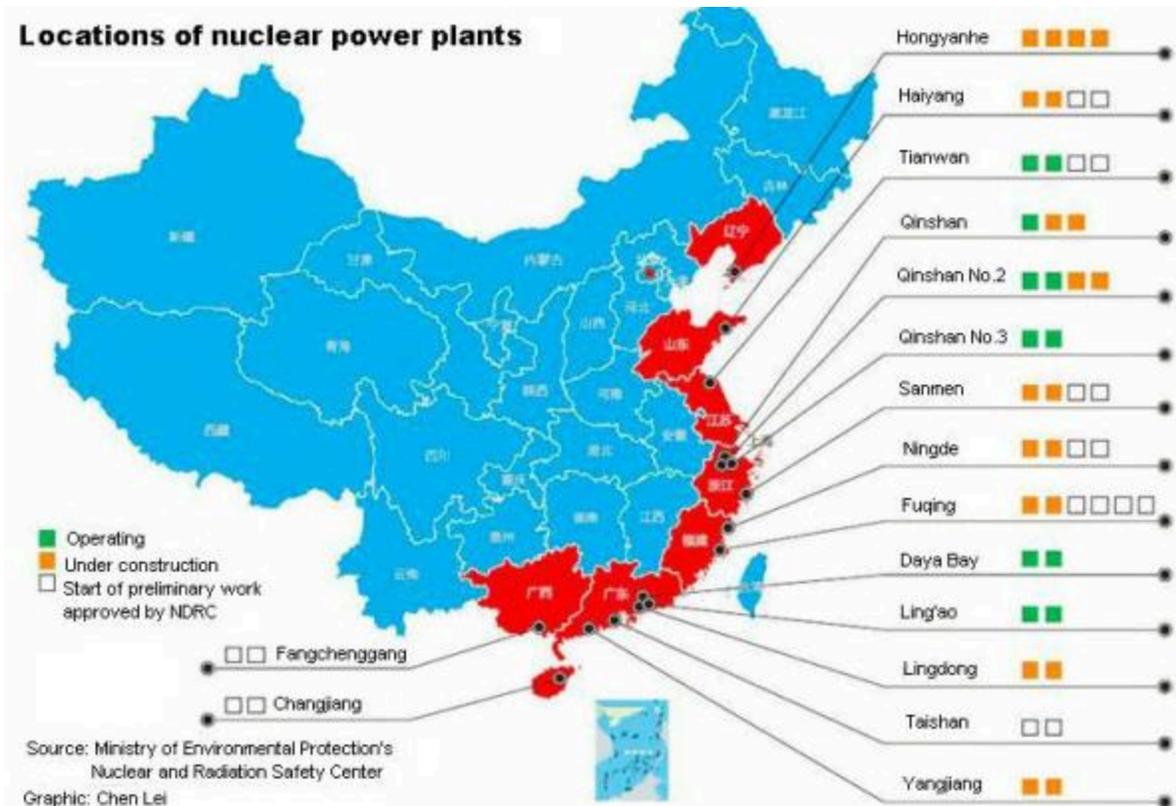
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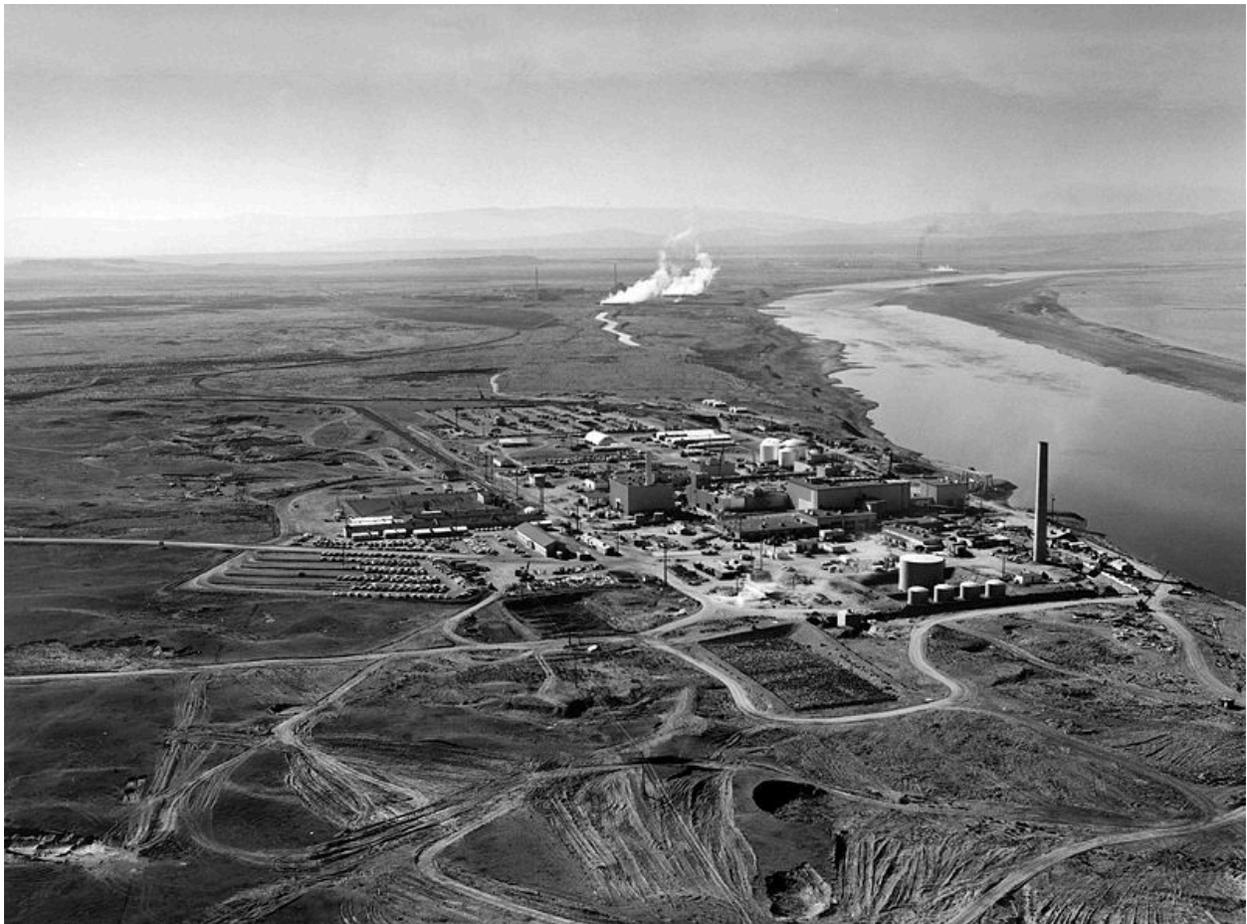
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From Seeking Alpha. Energy and Capital blogger. Oct. 25, 2012

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The Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator will conduct a grid reliability review, and then the station will likely stop active power production in the second quarter of 2013 to begin the shutdown process. Back in April last year, Dominion expressed intentions to sell Kewaunee as part of standard assets review. The sale, however, was unsuccessful.

From the [Sacramento Bee](#):

"This was an extremely difficult decision, especially in light of how well the station is running and the dedication of the employees," said Thomas F. Farrell II, Dominion chairman, president and CEO. "This decision was based purely on economics. Dominion was not able to move forward with our plan to grow our nuclear fleet in the Midwest to take advantage of economies of scale. In addition, Kewaunee's power purchase agreements are ending at a time of projected low wholesale electricity prices in the region. The combination of these factors makes it uneconomic for Kewaunee to continue operations."

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will continue to oversee the station through its last days. Afterward, Dominion will respond to the two utilities supplied by Kewaunee via market purchases until those agreements expire at the end of December.

Dominion will also see an after-tax charge of \$281 million in the third quarter of 2012 that is related to the Kewaunee decommissioning; the charge will not figure in operating earnings, which Dominion uses as the primary performance metric and for internal accounting practices.

Dominion is presently a leading energy producer and transporter, with around 27,400 MW of generated power, 11,000 miles of natural gas transmission, and 6,300 miles of electric transmission lines. It also operates the largest domestic natural gas storage system with 947 billion cubic feet of storage capacity, and it has retail presence in 15 states.

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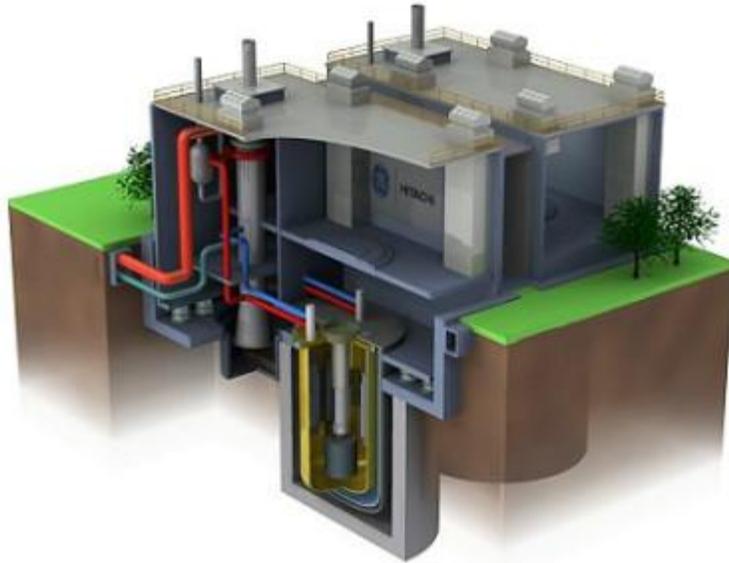


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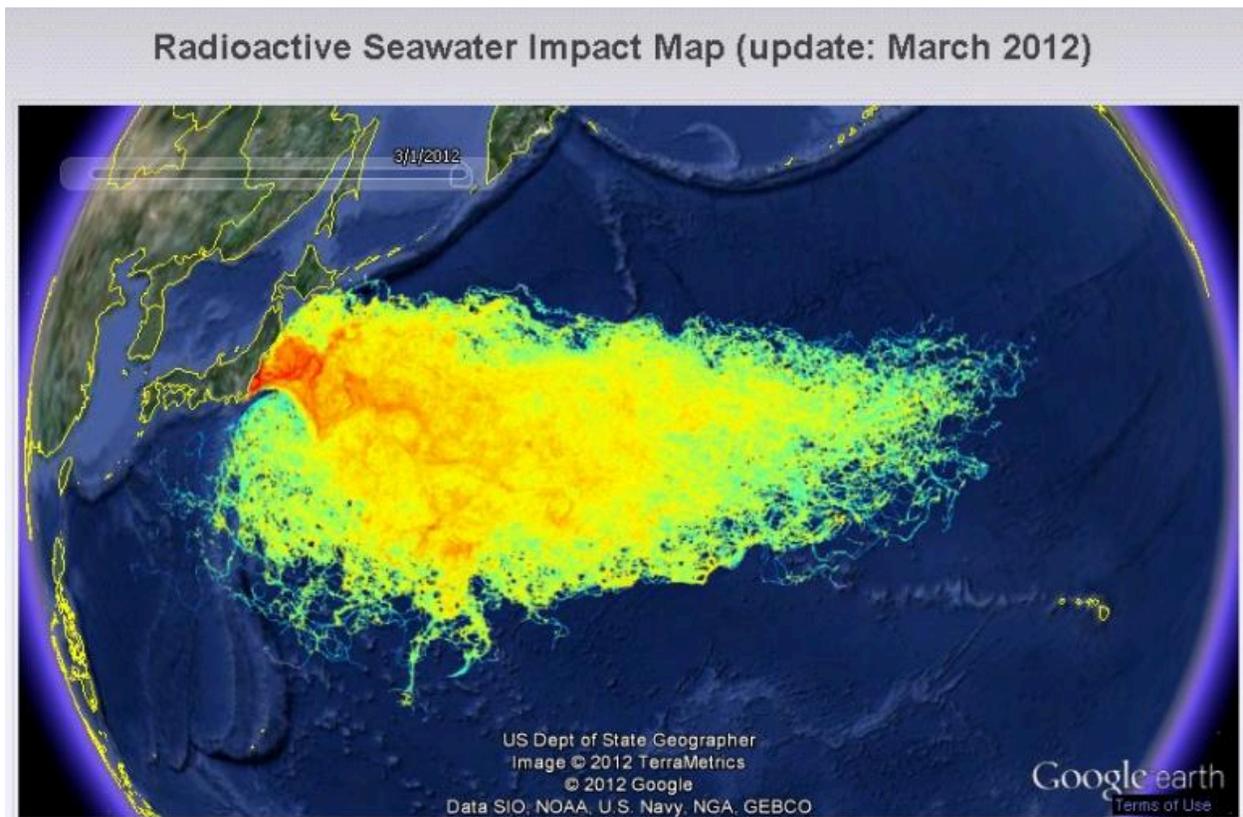
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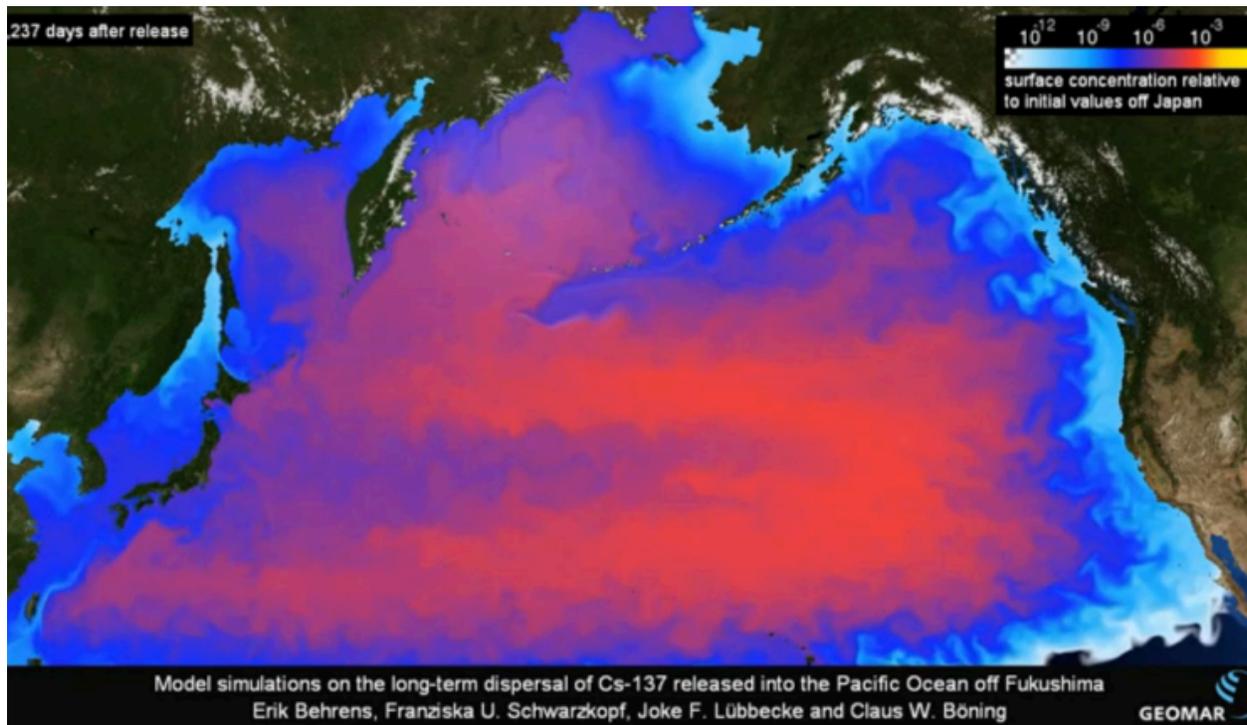
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