

Environmental Justice and Nuclear Waste

the road from Vermont Yankee to Texas

May 5, 2017

5:30 PM Potluck - 6:30 PM Program
Christ Church, 64 State Street, Montpelier, VT

Forum on high-level nuclear waste (HLNW), federal waste policy, and environmental racism of the nuclear waste industry.

Speakers include:

- Rose Gardner, an Andrews County, Texas, resident, impacted by both a Texas low-level waste dump and a proposed Centralized Interim Storage site for HLNW;
- Kevin Kamps, with Beyond Nuclear, will address the vulnerabilities of on-site storage of HLNW and federal policy;
- Deb Katz, Citizens Awareness Network, will address the issues of NorthStar (the corporation decommissioning VT Yankee), decommissioning, and hardened onsite storage at nuclear reactors.



Do you know where our Vermont Yankee nuclear waste goes? Although the nuclear industry and federal government committed to create a solution for high-level nuclear waste disposal, no acceptable solution exists. The sites targeted for "disposal", like Andrews County and Yucca Mountain, are routinely low-income, rural, people of color and Native American communities. The industry pits nuclear communities against each other; reactor communities fear inadequate storage casks, lack of onsite protections and high-level waste abandonment. Communities targeted for nuclear waste disposal don't want dangerous nuclear waste in their backyard, particularly given the abysmal record of leaks and inadequate environmental protections. Waste communities face unconscionable choices—short-term economic survival or long-term health and safety. Reactor and waste communities must unite to defeat industry initiatives and advocate for a scientifically sound and environmentally just solutions.

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