

ARE WE SAFE?



Vermont Yankee closed by the will of the people. But are we safe yet?

There are six high-level nuclear waste (HLNW) dump sites from nine reactors in New England, including Vermont Yankee. Six are shuttered and decommissioned, three are operating. All have millions of curies of dangerous high-level radioactive waste on site, vulnerable to flooding from climate disruption, and acts of malice; a drone attack could turn it into a dirty bomb. A release of stored radioactive waste could make the entire region uninhabitable for decades.

Vermont Yankee is now a high-level waste storage site with over 100 million curies of waste on the banks of the Connecticut River—waste stranded here for the foreseeable future; there is no permanent, scientifically sound or environmentally just solution for it.

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GOV. SCOTT DRINKS THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY KOOL-AID

Vermont law requires using renewable energy to meet our climate goals. The Governor wants to change that and substitute "clean" for "renewable" and call nuclear power "clean." But nuclear power is neither clean nor green. Every reactor releases radioactive waste into the environment contaminating water, land, and air; it releases thermal pollution that undermines our waterways, destroying aquatic life.

Governor Scott is busy cheerleading for nuclear power and is committed to building Small Modular Reactors at the site adding to Vermont Yankee's HLNW problem. He doesn't think the VT legislature should decide Vermont's energy future. He wants to let the Trump administration do it! Vermonters deserve better; we deserve sustainable energy solutions to power us forward! Please contact your legislators to let them know we want sustainable energy solutions not more nuclear waste!

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We are NOT safe!

