

Citizens Awareness Network HISTORY IN THE MAKING 1991-2011



Lightening Strikes Yankee Rowe and VT Yankee on fathers day: Union of Concerned Scientists submits 2.206 petition on Embrittlement of Rowe reactor vessel to NRC: Local people begin meeting at the Charlemont Inn- 100 people meet weekly for over a year; organize an educational campaign to close Rowe.







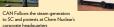
chooses 'Rapid Dismantle ment' of Rowe reactor: (produces a Death March on the road carrying

1993













closure of Connecticut Yankee and Millstone Nuclear Waste Tour Northampton MA

Beginning of campaign

strategy to shut down



Rowe's waste to Barnwell, SC. CAN organized local groups along the transport route to oppose the waste

1997

Steam Generators leav

2nd and 3rd "Caravan of Conscience" tours to Barnwe SC. Second Tour focused on transport of Yankee Rowe's reactor vessel to Barnwell SC These tours were held to protest the shipment of Yankee

people of color for nuclear contamination.

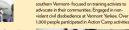
shipments and the targeting of communities of poor

1998

continues every year since.

After repeated exclusions CAN is finally allowed

to march in the Brattleboro 4th of July Parade and



1999

1996-98 CAN and NIRS hold Action Camps in





east Action Camp' and gives

arade with kazoo chorus

T Yankee their own Louisiana

tyle funeral with coffin and iaz

Nuclear Neighbor. Created the Declaration of Nuclear Independence. Con Edison whistleblowers begin leaking internal condition reports to CAN demonstrating systemic mismanagement at Indian Point 2, CAN files 2,206

petition to close the reactor.

2000

Nuclear Free Northeast Action Camp

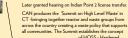
and - presents VT Yankee with baby's coffins

d attempts to arrest them for being a had

Indian Point 2 steam generator tubes rupture, leading to emergency and year-long shutdown, West-CAN chapter formed as mobilization to close Indian Point 2 reaches highest point in more than a decade.







September 11 Disaster: Hi-iacked airplanes used to attack NYC f

role in forming Indian Point Safe EnergyCoalition

over Indian Point reactors, lead to mass organizing, CAN plays lead

2002

The Nuclear Waster

Wagon Train

Creation of High Level Waste - Vulnerability to Terrorism Report by Gordon Thompson from the Institute for Re search and Security Studies. Form the Nuclear Security Coalition to address waste security issues; submit 2,206

Witt Report issued confirming impossibility of Indian

Point evacuation plans

petition on spent fuel pool vulnerability. Hold forums on Spent Fuel pool vulnerability throughout

Instrumental in National Academy of Science creating a report on the vulnerability of high-level waste at

CAN begins working with FitzPatrick

solidarity demonstrations to support

whistleblower on terrorism and fire

vulnerability problems. Organizes

workers to supply CAN with safety

whistleblower, inspires other

information.

N Board retreat at farm o

Intervened in the VT Public Service Board Hearing on the creation of a high-

level waste storage facility at Vermont

Storage (HOSS).

Yankee Advocated for Hardened On Site

CAN holds campaign strategy sessions tr

Green by 2015. Act Today to Change

create new mission and refocus.

CAN creates a positive message

CAN is co-founder of

summit in Northern Vermont to create a stra egy to replace Vermont

Yankee with sustainable energy solutions. Focuser on denying Entergy a Certificate of Public Good to continue to operate in Vermont.

"Marx in Soho" by Howard Zinn, filling Memorial Hall in Shelburne Falls, MA. Form coalition- Safe Power Vermont

CAN holds benefit play

CAN, VPIRG, Nuclear Free Vermon Sierra Club, and organize to ensure passage of ACT 160 to empower th Vermont legislature to decide whether VY can continue to operate based or reliability and the issuing of a CPG

CAN forms sister organization Vermont Citizens Action Network and hires Bob Stannard, a lobbyist, to serve in the Statehouse in Montpelier. VT as the "Peoples' Lobbvist" representing the tri-state community of Vermont. Massachusetts, and New Hampshire





2009

in priority districts

VY Decommissionina

Alliance Action in

Door-knocking, Phone-banking, and touring

CAN & Safe & Green organize a Solidarity Vigil at the reactor to honor the victims of the Nuclear Disaster in Fukishima Japan. Over 650 people attend.

Disfunctional Family Jazz Band does

2010

The Year of

1991

show NRC and Yankee negotiating t Evacuation March to Greenfield MA on Route 2: NRC came to Rowe 1 000 attended Rowe School hearing: NRC is

keen Rowe open for two years despit embrittlement CAN contacts Ross Gelbspan at Boston Globe who does a major story. One week later Yank

doses due to "poor economics."

Based on UCS petition and publi pressure, NRC shuts Yankee Rowe down till the embrittlement issue

1992

Investigation of contamination an research on Tritium and radioactive dumping into the Deerfield River CAN writes a paper on the carcinogenic, mutagenic and teratogen

CAN discovers NRC documents the

Opposition to Project Green Field - Rowe continues to dump radioactive waste into the Deerfield River as part of decommissioning

N alerts the public to the discharge s along the Deerfield River): CA tervenes in the NRC hearing on the eanup of Yankee Rowe

1994

CAN organizes a health Committee composed of mothers cleanup of Rowe. with Down Syndrome children CAN was instrumental in designing the community health study with the MA Department of Health and securing pro-bono support from Harvard School of Public Health. properties of tritium. USGS. Clark University. John Snow Institute and a number

CAN sues NRC in Federal District Court for

1995

the illegal decommissioning of Rowe. Appeals to the First Circuit Appellate Court in Boston: wins lawsuit against NRC for illegal decommissioning: NRC found to be in violation of National Environmental Policy Act. Administra-

In response to CAN pressure, MA Dept. of Health begins an NRC has to pay CAN's court costs and provide 8 year investigation of Disease in the Deerfield River Valley: them with a hearing on the dismantlement an



Vermont Yankee.

Rae C Wright; Court Dorsey 1996

on Decommissioning" - Held in the

1996

tion Procedures Act. and Atomic Energy Act. courthouse in Greenfield MA Marvin Resnicoff and David Lochbaum participate

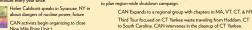


Fred Katz & Waffles the Clown

Halloween "Run for You Life" event from VT Yankee o Brattleboro-with death randomly taking people's live

along the route

CAN conducts Nukes 101 teach-in at Syracuse Peace Council, invites Syracuse Anti-Nuclear Effort to join Nuclear Free New England Action Camp. Syracuse activists begin traveling to New England



CAN joins intervention in New York State review of nuclear deregulation.

Plane's message over Long

Series of safety system failures at Indian Point 2 cause emergency shutdown, with further complications.

CAN conducts meeting with Indian Point activists in Peekskill, NY to begin organizing campaign, leads to formation of West-CAN chapter.



"Paul Revere Rides Again" tours in North and South VT to educate the public about the sale of VT Yankee Intervention in sale of Vermont Yankee to first AmerGen, and then Enterg CAN also intervenes in the sale of Indian Point, NY reactors to Entergy.

CAN organizes "die-in" at August New York State Fair to close Indian Point

CAN travels to Illinois to support Midwest Action Camp, trains activists in

organizing, campaign strategy, organizational development.

High Level Waste Tour to Skull Valley-Goshute Reservation in Utah to protest the targeting of the Goshutes for storage of high-level waste on their reservation CAN organizes with groups along the transport routes.



2001





High Level Waste Tour- organized a wagon train of

high-eyel waste casks to travel across U.S. to protest the

proposed shipments of waste to Yucca Mountain NV

CAN organizes campaign to block dry-cask storage of irradiated fuel at FitzPatrick reactor Files 2.206 petition with NRC, starts first door-to-door organizing campaign in Oswego, NY, gathering hundreds of signatures.

FitzPatrick whistleblower wins initial case

against Entergy. CAN seeds concent for Public Power campaign with Green Party in Syracuse Public Power becomes defining issue in CAN helps lead CNY Public

city elections CAN begins organizing throughout the

Power Coalition, gets Syracuse City Hardened Storage" DVD get Council to unanimously override

risking arrest.

AN begins supporting newly formed affinity groups in performing civil disobedience at Vermont Yankee's corporate headquarters

at It Down" forms from these actions.

CAN begins supporting successive groups

CAN begins canvass in Oswego to

support whistleblower and collect

public health information 2006

canvass expands to support Publi

Power Campaign in Syracuse.

Homeland Security: The Case for

distributed in U.S. Congress and

documenting safety coverups retaliation against whistleblower, hostile work atmosphere, and NRC collusion

CAN files series of 2.206

petitions against Entergy

CAN begins its legislative strategy and begins door



Rutland Walk for a Nuclear











February - Senate defeats call for

calls from constituents.

Accountability

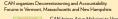
2012

Entergy tries for \another vote, fails

and sues the state of

continued operation. Democracy prevails. Legislators receive 1000 phone Court Case on going

CAN organizes Decommissioning and Accountability



CAN brings Arjun Makajani to Vermont to

discuss replacement power with legislators. Creating a Carbon, Free Nuclear Free workshop to train organizers to advocate for sustainable energy solutions.

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