

International Call

# No to nuclear reactor EPR, Yes to energy alternatives

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**International Call to NGOs, groups, trade unions, political parties and personalities (scientists, artists, politicians...). Please, sign the call below against the nuclear reactor EPR and join the international support committee at the Cherbourg April 2006 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> rally in France. Please, send your signature at : contact [stop-epr.org](mailto:stop-epr.org). List of the signatories this day at : [www.stop-epr.org](http://www.stop-epr.org)**

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Despite a huge nuclear overcapacity and even though it is becoming urgent to develop a new energy consumption management and invest in renewable energy, the French Government has asked EDF to build a new nuclear reactor, EPR (European Pressurized Reactor), in Flamanville (Manche/ Normandy). The French nuclear energy lobby is trying to brush aside any type of alternative by presenting the public with a fait accompli and by imposing the substitution of existing capacities for EPRs (European Pressurized Reactor) in the future.

However, it is obvious that choosing EPR is a wrong decision from all aspects :

- Energy : France doesn't need a big centralized electrical production capacity for the next decades. Nuclear energy represents only 15% of French final energy consumption and 3% of the world's. It is not a solution to reverse climate change either.
- Economy : this extremely expensive project (billions of euros) will delay the necessary redeployment of the French industry without addressing its difficulties.
- Social aspects : the increasing demand for renewable energy will help create many more jobs (up to 5 times more) and will be more adapted to the future than nuclear energy. For the same investment, a wind power program would lead to twice the amount of electricity production, for instance.
- Environment : EPR is not providing any response to the safety, security and waste management problems which will burden future generations.

Because we refuse the perpetuation of nuclear threat on the planet ;

Because we deny the French nuclear lobby the right to impose a new reactor on us (French people

and the rest of the world) ;

Because we reject the confusion between state service to the public  
("service public d'état") and lobbying ;

Because we know this useless investment will end up as a burden on consumers  
and future generations in France and elsewhere;

Because we want a future made of clean and renewable energies ;

Together, let's say NO to the EPR !

We sign the Call against the nuclear reactor EPR and we join for the Cherbourg anti-EPR rally of  
April 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006 . This rally will also be an opportunity to commemorate the Chernobyl 20<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary together.

NGOs, groups, personalities, trade unions, political parties,  
send your signature quickly :

- By mail : contact [stop-epr.org](mailto:stop-epr.org)
- By fax : 00 33 4 72 07 70 04

Groups : sign and don't forget to specify your country.

Famous people and personalities (scientists, artists, politicians...) :  
please sign your full name and specify your precise title.

All signatories are published on : [www.stop-epr.org](http://www.stop-epr.org)

National organisations having signed Nov. 16, 2005 (for the full list, see above mentioned website):

Voici la liste des organisations nationales au 16 novembre 2005 (pour la liste complètes, voir le site  
indiqué ci-dessus):

#### Albania

- Ecological Club- International Friends of Nature

#### Australia

- Friends of the Earth

#### Austria

- Antiatom Szene
- ARGE Ja zur Umwelt, nein zur Atomenergie
- ATOMSTOPP International - WISE Austria
- PLAGE - Plattform gegen Atomgefahren

#### Belgium

- Bond Beter Leefmilieu
- Friends of the Earth Europe
- Groupe de Réflexion et d'Action Pour une Politique Ecologique
- Inter-Environnement Wallonie

- Mouvement d'Action Paysanne
- - Parti des européens progressistes (PEP)
- Voor Moeder Aarde
- Women Against Nuclear Power
- WWF

## Catalonia

- Associació Una Sola Terra
- Collectiu Userda
- Dia de la Terra Catalunya
- Els Verds - Alternativa Verda
- Eurosolar Catalunya
- Grup de Científics i Tècnics per un Futur No Nuclear (GSTFNNF)

## Czech Republic

- Hnutí Duha - Friends of the Earth
- WISE Brno

## Finland

- Amandamaji ry.
- Grandmothers for Peace
- No More Nuclear Power movement
- Wailer Women
- Women Against Nuclear Power
- Women for Peace

## France

- ACRO (Association pour le Contrôle de Radioactivité dans l'Ouest)
- Action des Citoyens pour le Désarmement Nucléaire
- Agir pour l'environnement
- Association française des malades de la thyroïde (AFMT)
- Attac
- Biocoop France
- Casseurs de pub
- Chiche !
- Citoyenneté Action Participation pour le XXIème siècle (CAP 21)
- Collectif régional "L'EPR, non merci, ni ailleurs, ni ici"
- Confédération paysanne
- Coordination nationale des collectifs contre l'enfouissement des déchets radioactifs
- Emancipation Tendance Intersyndicale
- Europe solidaire sans frontières (ESSF)
- Fédération Anarchiste
- Fac Verte
- Fondation pour une Terre Humaine
- France Nature Environnement
- Greenpeace
- Groupement de Scientifiques pour l'Information sur l'Energie Nucléaire (GSIEN)
- Institut d'études économiques et sociales pour la décroissance soutenable (IEEDS)

- La France en Action
- Les Alternatifs
- Les Amis de la Terre France
- Les Verts France
- Ligue Communiste Révolutionnaire (LCR)
- Mouvement des Jeunes Socialistes (MJS)
- Mouvement International de la Réconciliation (MIR)
- Mouvement pour une Alternative Non violente (MAN)
- Nature & Progrès
- Parti de la décroissance
- Parti des Français Progressistes
- Passerelle Eco
- Planète Eolienne
- Réseau "Sortir du nucléaire" (Fédération de 720 associations)
- Réseau Action Climat France (RAC-F)
- Rassemblement antichasse (RAC)
- Science & Conscience
- Union Démocratique Bretonne (UDB)
- WWF (Organisation mondiale de protection de la nature)

#### Germany

- Aktionsbündnis CASTOR-Widerstand Neckarwestheim
- Amberger Bürgerinitiative für eine Zukunft ohne Atomkraft
- Anti Atom Karlsruhe
- Atomplenum Hannover
- Bürgerinitiative Umweltschutz Lüchow Dannenberg
- BUND Regionalverband
- Bürger Gegen Atomreaktor Garching e. V
- Christliche Demokraten Gegen Atomkraft (CDAK)
- Urgewald
- Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei

#### Great-Britain

- Nuclear Information Service (NIS)
- West Midlands Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Birmingham, UK

#### Hungary

- Energia Klub

#### India

- International Benevolent Research Forum
- Jagrutee Kiran Group

#### Indonesia

- MANUSIA (Indonesian Antinuclear Society)

#### Japan

- Citizens' Nuclear Information Center

## Mexico

- Círculo Latinoamericano de Estudios Internacionales (CLAEI)

## The Netherlands

- Laka Foundation
- Transnational Institute (TNI)
- WISE Amsterdam

## Russia

- GAIA Apatity environmental centre
- Green World

## Spain

- Amigos de la Tierra
- Científicos por el Medio Ambiente - CiMA
- Eurosolar España

## Sweden

- Swedish Anti Nuclear Movement (FMKK)

## Slovenia

- Friends of the Earth-CEPA

## Switzerland

- Comité Romand "Sortir du nucléaire"
- Contratom
- Swiss Energy Foundation (Schweizerische Energie-Stiftung)
- WWF Genève

## Ukraine

- Ukrainian Environmental Association (Zeleny Svit)

## United States

- Global Resource Action Center for the Environment
- Nuclear Energy Information Service of Evanston, IL, USA
- Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS)
- Public Citizen
- San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace from San Luis Obispo, California
- The National Action Network

## Wales

- CND Cymru-Wales Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

View online : [Website of the International Campaign](#)