Repeal the Nuclear Energy Act

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We the undersigned residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) is a federal crown corporation which primarily exports CANDU nuclear reactors; and

THAT AECL is funded by taxpayer subsidies under the *Nuclear Energy Act*, and has received over $16 billion since 1952; and

THAT CANDU reactors cause radioactive pollution and carry a risk of catastrophic accidents and nuclear weapons proliferation; and

THAT nuclear power does not solve climate change, and there are more effective and safer supply and conservation options; and

THAT AECL's properties are contaminated by radioactive wastes which must be isolated from the environment in perpetuity;

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon Parliament to repeal the *Nuclear Energy Act* in order to halt public funding of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) and to enact new legislation to ensure that the radioactive wastes located on AECL's properties are isolated in perpetuity.

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