Environment and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions) Bill 2022 Submission 64

To Committee Secretary, Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications, I implore you not to lift the ban on nuclear power!

Nuclear is the most expensive energy option available

Nuclear is slow. It can take decades to build and would require a decade or more to develop the legislative framework

Nuclear is dangerous. Either through human error, disaster, or as a military target the catastrophic consequences of a nuclear disaster would permanently pollute.

Nuclear is unwanted. There is long standing popular opposition to nuclear power in Australia because of the issues above as well as the unsolved problem of nuclear waste and the link to nuclear weapons.

Alternatives like renewables, storage and energy efficiency are faster, cheaper, more deployable and enjoy much more public support.

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