

Here we find ourselves with yet ANOTHER inquiry into nuclear power in Australia.

This time the timing couldn't be better - with all the issues created by nuclear power on full display in Europe.

From the extreme example of nuclear power plants being used as a weapon of terror by invading forces (Zaporizhzhia) leading to the unforgettable front page headline on The Weekend Australian of March 5-6, 2022, "Nukes fear: 'End of Europe'".

To the more mundane but economically crippling complete failure of the French nuclear power industry during a major European energy crisis caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine - resulting in the introduction of a new French law requiring all car parking spaces with a capacity of over 80 cars to install solar panels resulting in the potential capacity addition of 11GW. With around half of the French nuclear fleet out of commission, wholesale prices have soared to over Euros 1000/MWh.

However, even these issues won't soften the enthusiasm of the nuclear fringe - so we have to go through this inquiry process once again. Thank God the country doesn't have bigger issues to deal with....

yours sincerely,

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