

## Questions for SA Nuclear Debate

### **Nuclear dump PLUS global warming: ¿questions?**

- what if the facts are much, much worse than (almost) anyone knows?
- what if 'doing a good job' (almost) precludes anyone from a political party, media, academia, corporation or community advocacy from making these facts known?
- what can "I" do?
- what is "my" obligation for responsible planetary risk management

### **The 'unacceptable' FACTS:**

- WHOLE-WORLD high-level centralised nuclear waste – in Australia
- ABOVE-GROUND STORAGE for nearly 2 decades - or indefinitely
- NO country has succeeded in building a permanent storage facility
- NO materials so far can contain nuclear waste longer than 100 years
- Money!money! - collect waste and money until we can build the unbuildable
- AND pay for future re-containment - for a MILLION years
- this is "THE PLAN"

GLOBAL WARMING can cause industrial breakdown and civilisation collapse

- by 2100 – IPCC: high-risk high-confidence in a 'do-little' world
- it's true, that's what they actually said: +7.8°C by 2100
- by 2030's - ARCTIC Scientists who present observations rather than models
- even if only by 2100 it's still s.e.r.i.o.u.s!

### **"FUTURECIDE"**

The intersection of global-warming-generated-industrial-breakdown and all-the-world's-nuclear-waste in one little spot – in our backyard! – means:

- possible nuclear accident due to collapse of political management/organised workforce/power grids as a result of global warming in 20 years or 100 years

NUCLEAR CLOUDS from high-level nuclear waste dumps follow the winds - downwind

- Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide - around the Southern Hemisphere and back again - like Chernobyl and Fukushima!

Read the FACTS - not nuclear industry/money!money! facts but people/planet facts

see [www.earthsight.org](http://www.earthsight.org)

Arctic Methane Earthsight

Nuclear Means Futurecide

### **Why a 'world dump', and why Australia**

The world's nuclear industry CANNOT solve its nuclear waste problem

even after 60 years and multiple waste dump meltdowns

"How can we get this stuff as far away as possible?"

in the ocean - will pollute our dinner-table fish

in the Antarctic - the penguins are too intelligent

who are stupid enough?

or sufficiently under the control of corporate-directed media and political decision-making?

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DO "I" REALLY HAVE TO DO SOMETHING  
– EVERYTHING! –  
POSSIBLE AND IMPOSSIBLE?

Today – as there may be no tomorrow?

### **"I am responsible for country"**

Responsibility means risk management

RISK = probability x impact

Even at *low* probability, the enormous impact that a nuclear dump 'accident' would have on the SE quadrant of Australia means

VERY HIGH RISK

Even at *minimal* probability, the impact that 7.8°C of warming PLUS the increased warming from Arctic methane would have on the survival of life on the planet means

OFF THE CHART RISK so high that decision-making becomes responsible for  
"FUTURECIDE"

In fact 'constant growth' in itself, as required by the present economic model, means exponential curve (which goes vertical on the time-axis) and

NO FUTURE

EVERYTHING needs to change

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY – growth in quality does not annihilate the future

"In every aspect of human activity we need cooperation not competition, quality not quantity, inclusion not exclusion. People, nature and planet must always come before profit, production and development. When we struggle against each other to accumulate all we can, when we destroy the Earth, we destroy ourselves."

[www.earthsight.org](http://www.earthsight.org) > The Planet and Me

Each person is individually responsible for decisions and actions by the group they are part of (corporation, organisation, party, country) – responsible for the externalities

### **Declare the facts**

The BILLIONS of money!money! will be needed to finance the dump for a MILLION years – there will be NO profit, nothing left but debt and disaster

Centralised nuclear waste, anywhere, will create BIG earth-changing problems

The 20 or 100 years to a possible extinction event means TOTAL change, NOW

HOW can "I" make these facts known?

I'm just "me"!

HOW can "I" get my colleagues on board?

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Creativity in the Organisation

Wisdom in Planetary Leadership

HOW can "I" make a change in the world around me?

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