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No to the nuclear reactor EPR!

Join the anti-EPR international demonstration in Cherbourg, France on 15th April!

Despite a **huge nuclear overcapacity** and even though it is becoming urgent to develop a new energy consumption management and invest in renewable energy at the same time, 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 wants to present the public with a fait accompli and impose the substitution of existing capacities for EPRs in the future.

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

Energy: France currently over-produces electrical energy and doesn't need any new plant for the next decades. Nuclear energy represents 78% of French electricity comsumption but only 15% of final energy consumption and... 4% of the world's! And it cannot replace the use of oil in transportation. It is thus 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 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 and would create 5 times more jobs than the building of the EPR

Environment: EPR is neither providing any response to the safety nor to 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 nuclear lobbying interest;

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, decentralized, safe and renewable energies;

Together, let's say NO to the EPR and support the anti-EPR great gathering in Cherbourg on April

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Stop the EPR nuclear reactor

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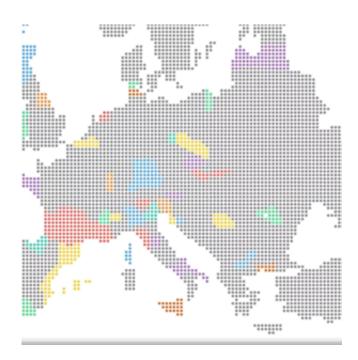
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