

What Can I Do to Fight Nuclear Power and Radioactive Waste in Texas?

Who Represents Me? <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us>

Sample letters online at www.NukeFreeTexas.org

Contact your Texas Lawmakers

You can make a difference by asking your lawmakers to:

- Oppose HB 2721 which fast-tracks water permits for nuclear reactors by not allowing contested case hearings. Nuclear reactors use huge amounts of water, and Gov. Perry has requested federal assistance for drought. Fast-tracking of water permits and denying basic due process and citizen rights to a hearing is unacceptable. The bill is authored by Reps. Dan Flynn (Canton) and Bill Callegari (Houston) and is co-sponsored by Rep. Phil King (Weatherford)
- Support HB 3423 which would close the loophole in the Compact Waste Agreement. Waste was originally only going to come from Maine, Vermont and Texas, but the loophole allows radioactive waste from any state to be dumped in Texas.
- Support energy efficiency and renewable solar and wind power energy solutions. Nuclear or so-called "clean coal" must not be classified or funded as renewable or clean energy choices.

Contact Congressional Leaders

Urge your Representative and Senators to:

- Oppose any subsidies, including loan guarantees, for the nuclear industry
- Support energy efficiency and renewable solar and wind power energy solutions

Contact TCEQ

Contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and demand that they:

- Allow a contested case hearing regarding the Andrews County Waste Dump, and an opportunity to address the incomplete nature of the application and the risks of contamination of two aquifers
- Allow contested case hearings for any and all water permits, especially those related to nuclear plants. Current legislation threatens to halt the opportunity for public participation through these hearings.

TCEQ Contacts: Chairman Buddy Garcia, (512) 239-5515
Commissioner Larry R. Soward, (512) 239-5505
Commissioner Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., (512) 239-5510
Write to all three: TCEQ Commissioner's Office, MC 100, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711

Contact Your Local Media

- Write Letters to the Editor, or OpEds, detailing your opposition to the new reactors and radioactive waste dump proposed for Texas
- Comment online in response to relevant articles
- Call talk radio shows and discuss the expense, huge water use and radioactive risks of nuclear power

Join the Law Suits and/or Donate Money

- Join one of the legal fights to stop the proposed nuclear reactors and waste dump from going forward AND/OR
- Donate money to those organizations fighting these fights which includes funding the legal work

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Further resources available at: www.nukefreetexas.org*