

***** Call to Action *****
Say No to Parking Lot Dumps & Bailouts

Citizens Awareness Network has been part of nationwide effort to create a national coalition to bring grassroots pressure to the ongoing policy debate concerning High-Level Radioactive Waste. This summer the **National Radioactive Waste Coalition** will officially kick-off a national campaign to advocate for several key policies.

- Stop the Yucca Mountain Repository.
- Prevent Centralized Interim Storage (CIS) of commercial irradiated fuel.
- Implement Hardened Onsite Storage (HOSS) of commercial irradiated fuel at current locations until a permanent facility is established.

Expensive and risky schemes to move spent fuel across the country to temporary parking lot dumps in the Southwest are irresponsible and short sighted. The United States has tens of thousands of tons of long lived waste that must be permanently sequestered from the biotic world. The National Radioactive Waste Coalition will work from coast to coast to see to it that policymakers hear from the citizenry and not just from an industry that has not acted in good faith to deal with the waste problem it has created.

Please contact your Senators and your Representative and let them know that Centralized Interim Storage is not an acceptable plan for dealing with power plant waste.

Scroll down to find a list of your representative and their contact information.

Here is a sample phone message:

Hello my name is _____ from _____. This is a message for my Representative/Senator _____.

I am very concerned that Congress might consider allowing the nuclear industry to create parking lot dumps for high-level radioactive waste from power plants. Trucking dangerous waste all over the country for decades to simply park it in Texas and New Mexico is a short sighted, ignorant plan. Move the waste once to a scientifically sound, permanent repository.
Moving this stuff twice is just stupid.

Also, this summer, as Congress debates a massive infrastructure bill, the nuclear industry has been calling for huge subsidies for old nuclear units around the country. Congress should be working the to strengthen Clean Energy Standards instead of bailing out dirty nuclear plants. The money for the bailouts would come from funds intended to mitigate climate change through investments in renewable energy generation, energy storage technology, and energy efficiency. In our view this is misguided and stupid. Please contact your Senators and your Representative.

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Hello my name is _____ from _____. This is a message for my Representative/Senator_____.

I am very concerned that Congress is going to consider using critical infrastructure dollars to subsidize old nuclear power plants at the expense of funding jobs in the renewable energy sector. We have been subsidizing that industry for decades. This is just plain wrong. Please oppose such a scheme and work to strengthen Clean Energy Standards.

Find your Representative below:

<u>STATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DC PHONE #</u>	<u>More Contact info</u>
Connecticut	1st	John Larson	(202) 225-2265	https://larson.house.gov/contact
	2nd	Joe Courtney	(202) 225-2076	https://courtney.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email
	3rd	Rosa De Lauro	(202) 225-3661	https://delauro.house.gov/contact
	4th	Jim Himes	(202) 225-5541	https://himes.house.gov/contact
	5th	Jahana Hayes	(202) 225-4476	https://hayes.house.gov/contact
	Senate	Richard Blumenthal	(202) 224-2823	https://www.blumenthal.senate.gov/contact
		Chris Murphy	(202) 224-4041	https://www.murphy.senate.gov/contact
Massachusetts	1st	Richard Neal	(202) 225-5601	https://neal.house.gov/contact
	2nd	Jim McGovern	(202) 225-6101	https://mcgovern.house.gov/contact/
	3rd	Lori Trahan	(202) 225-3411	https://trahan.house.gov/contact/
	4th	Jake Auchincloss	(202) 225-5931	https://auchincloss.house.gov/contact
	5th	Katherine Clark	(202) 225-2836	https://katherineclark.house.gov/email-me
	6th	Seth Moulton	(202) 225-8020	https://moulton.house.gov/
	7th	Ayanna Pressley	(202) 225-5111	https://pressley.house.gov/contact
	8th	Stephen Lynch	(202) 225-8273	https://lynch.house.gov/email-me
	9th	William Keating	(202) 225-3111	https://keating.house.gov/contact

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Maine	1st	Chellie Pingree	(202) 225-6116	https://pingree.house.gov/contact/
	2nd	Jared Golden	(202) 225-6306	https://golden.house.gov/contact
	Senate	Susan Collins	(202) 224-2523	https://www.collins.senate.gov/contact
		Angus King	(202) 224-5344	https://www.king.senate.gov/contact-home
New Hampshire	1st	Chris Pappas	(202) 225-5456	https://pappas.house.gov/contact
	2nd	Ann Kuster	(202) 225-5206	https://kuster.house.gov/contact/
	Senate	Margaret Wood Hassan	(202) 224-3324	https://www.hassan.senate.gov/contact
		Jeanne Shaheen	(202) 224-2841	https://www.shaheen.senate.gov/contact/contact-jeanne
Rhode Island	1st	David Cicilline	(202) 225-4911	https://cicilline.house.gov/contact-me
	2nd	James Langevin	(202) 225-2735	https://langevin.house.gov/contact-me
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