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# The Challenges to Nuclear Power in the Twenty-First Century 2007-05-08

international energy forum 1999 was held in washington d c during november 5 6 1999 in the hyatt regency hotel in crystal city once again the main topic was nuclear energy various papers presented contained pros and cons of nuclear energy for generating electricity we were aiming to clarify the often discussed subject matter of the virtues of nuclear energy with regard to global warming as compared to using fossil fuels for the generation of electricity the latter is also currently the only way to operate our means of transportation like automobiles planes etc therefore emission into the atmosphere of greenhouse gases constitutes the main source of global warming which is absent in the case of nuclear energy these arguments are often put forward to promote the use of nuclear energy however not all is well with the nuclear energy there are the questions of the waste problem so far unsolved safety of nuclear reactors is not guaranteed to the extent that they are inherently safe if we aim to construct inherently safe reactors then the economics of a nuclear reactor makes it unacceptable

### Nuclear Power Issues and Choices 1977

as the world s energy sources continue to develop with less reliance on traditional fossil fuels and more reliance on cleaner more efficient alternative energy sources nuclear power continues to be a dividing point for many people some believe it is the answer to our energy problems for the future while others warn of the risks written by a retired scientist who spent most of his career at the idaho national laboratory inl this book aims to delve into the issues surrounding nuclear power and dispel its myths while building an argument for why the united states should develop a nuclear power plan for the future as a whistleblower the author spent much of the last ten years of his career at the inl raising concerns about how its mission of serving as the department of energy s lead laboratory in radioactive waste management was not being properly managed while the united states continues to tread water on the issue of nuclear energy the author believes that a nuclear renaissance is not only possible but is necessary for meeting the world's growing demand for energy especially clean energy with fossil fuels slowly dying out and renewable energy sources not able to handle the demand for a continuously growing energy consuming public nuclear is an obvious solution this book is a must have for any engineer working in nuclear power students hoping to go into that industry and other engineers and scientists interested in the subject this book is both technical and political because they re equally important in determining what actually happens in institutions dealing with technical problems

### Nuclear Power 2019-09-23

this book grew out of projects funded by the kentucky human ities council in 1974 and 1975 and by the environmental protec tion agency in 1976 and 1977 as a result of the generosity of these two agencies i was able to study the logical methodological and ethical assumptions inherent in the decision to utilize nuclear fission for generating electricity since both grants gave me the opportunity to survey public policy making i discovered that there were critical lacunae in allegedly comprehensive analyses of various energy technologies ever since this discovery one of my goals has been to fill one of these gaps by writing a well docu mented study of some neglected social and ethical questions regarding nuclear power although many assessments of atomic energy written by en vironmentalists are highly persuasive they often also are overly emotive and question begging sometimes they employ what seem to be correct ethical conclusions but they do so largely in an in tuitive rather than a closely reasoned manner on the other hand books and reports written by nuclear proponents often under government contract almost always ignore the social and ethical aspects of energy decision making they focus instead only on a purely scientific assessment of fission generation of electricity what the energy debate needs i believe are more studies which aim at ethical analysis and which avoid unsubstantiated assertions i hope that these essays are steps in that direction

# Nuclear Power and Related Energy Problems--1968 Through 1970 1971

this open access book discusses the eroding economics of nuclear power for electricity generation as well as technical legal and political acceptance issues the use of nuclear power for electricity generation is still a heavily disputed issue aside from technical risks safety issues and the unsolved problem of nuclear waste disposal the

economic performance is currently a major barrier in recent years the costs have skyrocketed especially in the european countries and north america at the same time the costs of alternatives such as photovoltaics and wind power have significantly decreased contents history and current status of the world nuclear industry the dramatic decrease of the economics of nuclear power nuclear policy in the eu the legacy of csernobyl and fukushima nuclear waste and decommissioning of nuclear power plants alternatives heading towards sustainable electricity systems target groups researchers and students in the fields of political economic and technical sciences energy policy experts nuclear energy experts and practitioners economists engineers consultants civil society organizations the editors prof dr reinhard haas is university professor of energy economics at the institute of energy systems and electric drives at technische universität wien austria pd dr lutz mez is associate professor at the department for political and social sciences of freie universität berlin germany pd dr amela ajanovic is a senior researcher and lecturer at the institute of energy systems and electrical drives at technische universität wien austria

### Nuclear Power and Public Policy 1980-03-31

examining the global strategic energy issues raised by the use of nuclear power this study argues that uncertainties about future electricity needs and constraints make the option of nuclear power a clear necessity however the author points out the problems posed by existing stockpiles of waste and plutonium as well as the dismantling of old power stations and states that a new generation of technologies must be produced to reduce these problems

### Nuclear Power in an Age of Uncertainty 1984

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#### The Nuclear Power Debate 1981

the construction of nuclear power plants in the united states is stopping as regulators reactor manufacturers and operators sort out a host of technical and institutional problems this volume summarizes the status of nuclear power analyzes the obstacles to resumption of construction of nuclear plants and describes and evaluates the technological alternatives for safer more economical reactors topics covered include institutional issues including regulatory practices at the federal and state levels the growing trends toward greater competition in the generation of electricity and nuclear and nonnuclear generation options critical evaluation of advanced reactors covering attributes such as cost construction time safety development status and fuel cycles finally three alternative federal research and development programs are presented

### The Nuclear Power Debate 1977

an exploration of how and why japan south korea taiwan china and india have initiated and developed nuclear energy programs and what challenges they face today were the nuclear programmes driven by the low energy endowment a desire to pursue international prestige national security concerns environmental pollution or economic development

#### Nuclear Power Issues and Choices 1977

this conference proceedings explores issues surrounding the replacement of existing nuclear power plants when they reach the end of their useful life topics covered include nuclear competitiveness regarding politics and power plant evolution social acceptance regarding communication information waste and safety proliferation and durability regarding resources and effects on the environment

### The Technological and Economic Future of Nuclear Power 2019-01-01

addressing the major issues surrounding the use of nuclear power twenty nine social scientists with extensive involvement in the assessment and management of nuclear technology discuss critical areas of concern problem recognition risk estimation and policy formation and implementation the authors appraise fundamental policy issues and examine

### Prospects and Strategies for Nuclear Power 1994

this book looks at the early history of nuclear power at what happened next and at its longer term prospects the main question is can nuclear power overcome the problems that have emerged it was once touted as the ultimate energy source freeing mankind from reliance on dirty expensive fossil energy sixty years on nuclear only supplies around 11 5 of global energy and is being challenged by cheaper energy options while the costs of renewable sources like wind and solar are falling rapidly nuclear costs have remained stubbornly high its development has also been slowed by a range of other problems including a spate of major accidents security concerns and the as yet unresolved issue of what to do with the wastes that it produces in response a new generation of nuclear reactors is being developed many of them actually revised versions of the ideas first looked at in the earlier phase will this new generation of reactors bring nuclear energy to the forefront of energy production in the future

### Nuclear Power and Public Policy 2013-10-03

the nuclear industry and the u s nuclear regulatory commission usnrc have been working for several years on the development of an adequate process to guide the replacement of aging analog monitoring and control instrumentation in nuclear power plants with modern digital instrumentation without introducing off setting safety problems this book identifies criteria for the usnrc s review and acceptance of digital applications in nuclear power plants it focuses on eight areas software quality assurance common mode software failure potential systems aspects of digital instrumentation and control technology human factors and human machine interfaces safety and reliability assessment methods dedication of commercial off the shelf hardware and software the case by case licensing process and the adequacy of technical infrastructure

# Oversight Hearings on Nuclear Energy: New England regional nuclear power issues 1975

following the increasing cost of fossil fuels and concerns about the security of their future supply however the term nuclear power causes anxiety in many people and there is confusion concerning the nature and extent of the associated risks

### Nuclear Power 1992-02-01

promoted as a form of limitless low cost energy without the polluting effects of its fossil fuel counterparts nuclear power has enjoyed unparalleled support in several countries despite the development of an extensive set of policy and institutional mechanisms to foster its use nuclear technology has been troubled by a wide range of problems and continues to pose risks many believe are far greater than society should accept the legacy of failure ranges from catastrophic accidents like that at chernobyl to the declaration of bankruptcy by the washington public power supply system governing the atom explores why support for the technology remains substantial the first part of this volume examines the social institutions that have accompanied the development of nuclear power the second part details the numerous accommodations which have been required of society beginning with the technology s impact on communities and geographic regions particularly affected by mining and milling the technology s

inherent tendency towards normal accidents and the conflict between expert and public opinion on the dangers involved is examined as are the on going problems of waste disposal and decommissioning the volume concludes with an examination of nuclear power developments in france germany russia and the commonwealth of independent states eastern europe korea and japan the volume provides a needed vehicle for the timely consultation and dissemination of current research on important energy policy issues governing the atom provides insightful commentary regarding the initiation and development of nuclear technology it will be of interest to policymakers energy and environmental experts sociologists and historians of technology and all those interested in the problem of democracy in a technological society

### Nuclear Energy Development in Asia 2011-02-15

this book is a comprehensive account of all significant energy sources evaluated according to their capacity reliability cost safety and effects on the environment non renewable sources for example coal oil gas and nuclear fuel together with renewable sources like wood hydro biomass wind solar geothermal ocean thermal and tidal are considered also nuclear radiations and the disposal of nuclear waste and the future of nuclear power are assessed as well as pollution and acid rain the greenhouse effects and climate change its social political and moral problems are discussed with a special mention of the opposition to nuclear power

### Nuclear power in an age of uncertainty 1984

a timely and thought provoking solution to the world s energy shortfall the dramatic increases in oil and natural gas prices the finite supply of fossil fuels and concerns over emissions and global warming are forcing us to consider alternatives in this measured and knowledgeable book energy experts alan herbst and george hopley argue that the time has come for the u s to revitalize its nuclear generation assets in order to successfully meet growing domestic electricity requirements and lessen our dependence on foreign sources of energy nuclear energy now provides an informed look at the benefits and drawbacks associated with this controversial alternative to traditional energy sources it opens with a brief overview of commercial nuclear development in the u s during the past half century and moves on to discuss what the future may hold if new initiatives supported by the energy policy act of 2005 gain traction along the way readers will find informed insights into why the need for nuclear power has become so critical and how we can safely add capacity in the coming years exploring all of the issues related to developing america s nuclear energy capabilities safely and cost effectively nuclear energy now is a must read for anyone concerned about our oil dependency the environment and future of the nation

# Preparing the Ground for Renewal of Nuclear Power 2012-12-06

proceedings of a conference vienna 2 6 september 1991 the conference was directed to decision makers on nuclear safety and energy policy at the technical policy level its objective was to review the nuclear power safety issues on which international consensus would be desirable to address the concerns on nuclear safety expressed by the united nations world commission on environment and development and to formulate recommendations for future actions by national and international authorities to advance nuclear safety to the highest level including proposals for future iaea activities the major issues under discussion were fundamental principles for the safe use of nuclear power ensuring and enhancing safety of operating plants approach to nuclear power plants built to earlier safety standards the next generation of nuclear power plants and final disposal of radioactive waste

# Problems Associated with the Export of Nuclear Power Plants 1978

the development and use of nuclear power in the united states has become stalemated after the early promise of energy too cheap to meter public concerns and legal challenges have stymied the nuclear power industry chief among these is the issue of safe disposal of nuclear waste this volume therefore examines the dynamics of nuclear waste disposal policy it is organized to address a wide range of issues found in the policy debate e g the interrelationship between science and public choice policy management and implementation legal protection and liability quality assurance and transportation and so on the volume provides a comprehensive view of the complex

# Problems Associated with the Export of Nuclear Power Plants 1978

the book uses to help students that study nuclear physics the book contains 242 tasks and solutions in different fields involving nuclear physics such as accelerators which accelerate the particles and calculate the relative mass and velocity of the particle nuclear reactors nuclear fission inside the reactor core radioactivity decay of the particle such as alpha and beta and gamma decay many tasks that include the radiation doses the book uses many of concepts such as binding energy kinetic energy and radius of nuclei wavelength of the particle such as electron proton and neutron there are tasks about the density of nuclear material heat equilibrium and collision which occur between these particles and nuclei of the target produce by these collision two types of scattering they are elastic and inelastic scattering of the particle the angle of the scattering plays an important role in the calculation of kinetic energy and momentum the book also includes appendix with tables of physical constants related to these tasks this is includes a table of radioactive isotopes student can be used this book to help him to develop his acknowledge of the many topics related to nuclear energy in general and especially nuclear physics

### *Nuclear Power 2019-03-13*

blurb contents marvelous reading with few problems of the interaction between science technology and society left untouched one need not always agree but one cannot come away without a better education i found the parts on scientific administration and on the interaction of science and society excellent and provocative reading and the parts on energy and nuclear energy very much to the point american journal of physics alvin weinberg explores through these collected essays the ever troublesome relationship between science technology and society the title is taken from weinberg s assertion that most of the issues arising at the intersection of science and society depend upon answers to questions that lie outside the power of science issues that are trans scientific weinberg who during world war ii helped develop the first nuclear reactors has much to say on the current role of nuclear power and the possibilities for the future other topics include strategic defenses and arms control the role of the science administrator and the way in which time energy and resources are allocated to public problems in this remarkable record of a half century of public oriented work weinberg lays the foundation for a philosophy of scientific administration parallel to the more established philosophy of science

### Nuclear Power 2017-05-02

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# Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems in Nuclear Power Plants 1997-05-02

nuclear power is a sustainable energy source and cleaner alternative to traditional fossil fuels like other alternative energy sources there are pros and cons to using it students will learn how nuclear energy is generated and where this power source may

take us in the future stem topics featured in the next generation science standards are discussed in rich detail and enhanced by full color photographs and informative diagrams readers will enjoy learning about this awesome energy source

### **European Energy Problems 1965**

originally published in 1980 more so than any other energy resource nuclear power has the capacity to provide much of our energy needs but is highly controversial this book discusses the major british decisions in the civil nuclear field and the way they were made between 1953 and 1978 it spans the period between the decision to construct calder hall claimed as the world s first nuclear power station and the windscale inquiry claimed as the world s most thorough study of a nuclear project for the period up to 1974 this involves a study of the internal processes of british central government the private issues include the technical selection of nuclear reactors the economic arguments about nuclear power and the political clashes between institutions and individuals the public issues concern nuclear safety and the environment and the rights and opportunities for individuals and groups to protest about nuclear development the book demonstrates that british civil nuclear power decision making had many shortcomings and concludes that it was hampered by outdated political and administrative attitudes and machinery and that some of the central issues in the nuclear power debate were misunderstood by the decision makers themselves

### Nuclear Power: A Very Short Introduction 2011-05-26

nuclear power was considered vital to humanity s future until just a short time ago since the late seventies economic viability has joined a list of such issues as waste disposal and radiation hazards which call into question the future of nuclear power this document discusses in separate sections 1 the selling of nuclear power including worldwide nuclear power commitments 2 costs including annual rate increases for nuclear construction 3 explanations for the rising cost of nuclear power examining such issues as mismanagement nuclear power plant sizes design flaws in early plants that required costly correction and earthquake resistance 4 decline of nuclear power programs in the united states 5 international outlook on nuclear power development and 6 other issues and problems it is pointed out in the last section that the economic failings of nuclear power suggest the need for several major policy changes including a more balanced approach in energy research and development which nuclear power has dominated in most industrial countries since the fifties

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