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CANADA MUST BAN PLUTONIUM REPROCESSING - ACT NOW!

The nuclear industry refers to extracting plutonium or other specific isotopes from nuclear fuel waste as "reprocessing" or "recycling."

REPROCESSING =
PLUTONIUM =
NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Reprocessing nuclear waste is highly contaminating, practiced in only a few countries, and is linked to nuclear proliferation and nuclear weapons.

Today we're launching a campaign to formally demand that Canada includes a ban on plutonium reprocessing in its radioactive waste policy.

Canada will release its policy on managing radioactive waste in early 2023. A [draft policy](#) for public comment released in February 2022 says that "deployment of reprocessing technology... is subject to policy approval by the Government of Canada" but does not take a clear position opposing this technology.

Please join us in sending a clear message: BAN REPROCESSING IN CANADA **NOW**

Take Action to Ban Plutonium Reprocessing in Canada

- Watch the campaign [launch message](#) by Dr. Gordon Edwards
- Visit the campaign web page at [reprocessing.ca](#)
- Share a "Ban Reprocessing" [post on social media](#)
- [Register](#) for the January 19th webinar
- Call or write to [your MP](#) and demand a ban on reprocessing



Dr. Gordon Edwards, Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility

Launch Message for the Campaign to Ban Plutonium Reprocessing in Canada, December 2022

Ban Plutonium Reprocessing in Canada

Thursday, January 19, 7 pm Eastern

Join this webinar to learn about the dangerous push for plutonium reprocessing by the nuclear industry in Canada and why it must be stopped. Speakers Ray Acheson, M.V. Ramana and Joshua Frank



There has never been commercial reprocessing in Canada. The limited reprocessing done at the federal government's Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories has left a legacy of nuclear contamination.

Canada is currently reviewing its radioactive waste policy. The revised policy must include a formal prohibition on nuclear fuel waste reprocessing in Canada.

Click on this "button" to visit the reprocessing.ca to read campaign briefs, key reports and articles, and learn more about why a ban on processing nuclear waste to extract plutonium is essential. 2023 is the year to make it happen!

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