

NUCLEAR WASTE WATCH **ACTION DÉCHETS NUCLÉAIRES**

Canada's review of radioactive waste policy began in 2020.

Before it ends, Canada must include a ban of reprocessing nuclear waste.

The nuclear industry refers to extracting plutonium from nuclear fuel waste as “reprocessing” or “recycling.”

**REPROCESSING=
PLUTONIUM=
NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

We call on the government of Canada to explicitly ban plutonium reprocessing in Canada.

Canada is in the process of finalizing a new national policy on radioactive waste. The 2022 draft policy issued by Natural Resources Canada stated that the deployment of reprocessing technology in Canada, in order to extract plutonium from used nuclear fuel, would be “subject to policy approval” – but did not set out what that policy might be. It is a policy vacuum that must be addressed. The civil society members of the radioactive waste steering committee submit that Canada should ban any reprocessing of used nuclear fuel within Canada.



Canada's Radioactive Waste Policy
Theresa McClenaghan
Canadian Environmental Law Association

We urge members of the public to echo this message to members of Parliament and the Canadian cabinet. Watch Theresa McClenaghan's message [HERE](#)

Send a message to Prime Minister Trudeau :

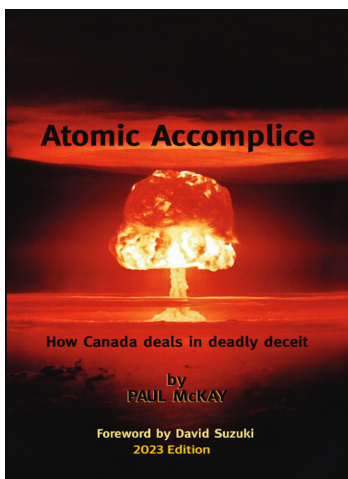
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Use our newest [action alert](#), email Minister Champagne a personal message at justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca and call his Ottawa office at [613-992-4211](tel:613-992-4211).

Take Action to Ban Plutonium Reprocessing in Canada

- Watch the campaign [launch message](#) by Dr. Gordon Edwards
- Watch the short video on [weapons proliferation](#) with Rev. Michael Poellet
- Watch the message from Dr. Ole Hendrickson about environmental contamination [HERE](#)
- Watch Brenain Lloyd's message about waste centralization [HERE](#)
- Watch Susan O'Donnell's message about SMRs [HERE](#)
- Visit the campaign web page at reprocessing.ca

- Share ["Ban Reprocessing"](#) posts on social media, including new graphics
- View [the recording](#) of the January 19th webinar on reprocessing
- View [the recording](#) of February 28th webinar on plutonium
- Call or write to [your MP](#) and demand a ban on reprocessing



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Plutonium: How Nuclear Power's Dream Fuel Became a Nightmare

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webinar [HERE](#)

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