**SELECTED PREP READINGS FOR SIERRA**

**NATIONAL SUMMIT FOR A NUCLEAR FREE FUTURE**

 **SUMMIT KICKOFF** *–* **Friday, Nov. 14**

**7:15 - 8:30 pm** **Fighting Attacks on Renewables, EPA Carbon Rule, Integrating the Campaigns**

Tim Judson, Executive Director, Nuclear Information and Resource Service

Mark Kresowik, Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign

Athan Manuel, Director, Lands Protection Program (Sierra Club Dirty Fuels Campaign and Beyond Natural Gas Campaign)

Sierra Club National Nuclear Free Campaign: (available at http://www.sierraclub.org/nuclear-free-future-campaign)

Why Nuclear Power Worsens Climate Change

https://content.sierraclub.org/grassrootsnetwork/sites/content.sierraclub.org.activistnetwork/files/teams/documents/SierraNuclearClimate%20%284%29.pdf

Comments on the EPA carbon rule

http://neis.org/wp-content/uploads/SierraNuclearFree-Comments-on-EPACarbonRule-.pdf

NIRS: (available at www.nirs.org)

Nuclear Power and Climate: Why Nukes Can't Save the Planet.

http://www.nirs.org/factsheets/nukesclimatefact614.pdf

Talking Points on nuclear power in EPA's proposed carbon reduction rule.

http://www.nirs.org/climate/epatalkingpointsflyer714.pdf

Killing the Competition. The Nuclear Power Agenda to block climate action, stop renewable energy, and subsidize old reactors.

http://www.nirs.org/neconomics/killingthecompetition914.pdf

NEIS: (see: http://neis.org/info-resources-programs/literature/ )

 Renewables are Under “Nuclear Attack!”

 http://neis.org/wp-content/uploads/Renewables-are-under-Nuclear-Attack-6-18-14.pdf

Rooftop solar is just the beginning; utilities must innovate or go extinct (see: David Roberts at GRIST)

http://grist.org/climate-energy/rooftop-solar-is-just-the-beginning-utilities-must-innovate-or-go-extinct/

**SUMMIT PLENARIES -- Saturday, Nov. 15**

**9:00 - 10:20 am Getting to a Nuclear Free and Carbon Free Future**

Arjun Makhijani, President, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research

Scott Sklar, Clean Energy Technologist with The Stella Group

Carbon-Free and Nuclear-Free: A Roadmap for U.S. Energy Policy (available at www.ieer.org)

http://ieer.org/projects/carbon-free-nuclear-free/

**10:30 am -12:15 pm The Front End of Nuclear Power**

Jennifer Thurston, Director, Information Network for Responsible Mining

Sarah Fields, Program Director, Uranium Watch

Geoff Fettus, Nuclear Program Attorney with Natural Resources Defense Council

Pat Marida, Chair, Ohio Sierra Club Nuclear Free Campaign ***(continued…)***

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Sierra Club National Nuclear Free Campaign:

The Dirty Truth about the Front End of the Nuclear Cycle: Uranium

**12:15-12:30 pm Environmental Justice**

Leona Morgan, Co-founder, Diné NO NUKES (see: http://www.dinenonukes.org/ )

Klee Benally, Clean Up the Mines Campaign (see: http://www.cleanupthemines.org/ )

**1:30 - 3:00 pm Legal and Technical Challenges to Nuclear Power**

Diane Curran, environmental lawyer

Arnie Gundersen, Fairewinds Energy Education (see: http://www.fairewinds.org/ )

**3:15-5:30 pm Radioactive Waste – High and “Low” Level**

Mary Olson, Southeast Regional Coordinator, NIRS

Kevin Kamps, Radioactive Waste Watchdog, Beyond Nuclear

Don Safer, Board Member and Past Chair, Tennessee Environmental Council

Diane D’Arrigo, Radioactive Waste Project Director, NIRS

Karen Hadden, Executive Director, Sustainable Energy & Economic Development Coalition

Donna Gilmore, San Onofre Safety

Sierra Club National Nuclear Free Campaign:

 High Level Nuclear Waste: The Deadly Legacy with No Where to Go

https://content.sierraclub.org/grassrootsnetwork/sites/content.sierraclub.org.activistnetwork/files/teams/documents/SierraHighLevelRadwasteFactSheet.pdf

What is Low Level Nuclear Waste?

https://content.sierraclub.org/grassrootsnetwork/sites/content.sierraclub.org.activistnetwork/files/teams/documents/SierraLowLevelRadwasteFactSheet.pdf

Beyond Nuclear: (see: http://www.beyondnuclear.org/radioactive-waste/ )

NIRS: (see: http://www.nirs.org/radwaste/radwaste.htm )