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We the People in Oregon are extremely aware of the lethal costs of Radioactive URANIUM in all forms. Corrosive barrels of deadly long life radioactive waste clearly can never be dealt with along a priceless LIFE bearing water shed at the Hanford site right near the Columbia River here in Oregon!

This lame argument that radioactive nuclear is "Carbon Free" is beyond a sound sensible excuse to push forth this extremely risky source of energy to power the grid in order to switch to electric and hybrid vehicles. At least organic life is made of Carbon chains whereas radioactive nuclear is downright deadly!

GM won the fastest solar car race in 1987 in Australia, while directly charging the battery off the hood of the car! Decentralizing or democratizing the Grid with solar is absolutely the most efficient source of clean, safe energy. We have the potential for better batteries, longer charge time and a mix of better sources of safe, better stored energy such as hydro, solar & wind.

We are not going back. The Voters have already spoken loud and clearly in 1980, Deadly Nuclear is NOT even an Option!

So yes, sensible people are Beyond Concerned, Keep Uranium deep in the Ground!

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