

We need to concentrate on renewable energy, not on another polluting and dangerous form of energy generation. Nuclear waste is forever; Oregon is not equipped to deal with it. Uranium mining is another dirty business. Transportation of radioactive materials puts us all at risk just like the oil trains do. And accidents happen. Look at Fukushima, Three-mile Island, Chernobyl. The risk to Oregon is too great.

No exceptions should be made to our current law. NuScale is pretending that they will produce less waste from its modular power plants, but they plan to group these modular units. The ensuing nuclear waste would exceed that of a more standard nuclear power plant.

Radiation causes death, birth defects, and disease, notably cancers.

As the mother of a child who has survived cancer, I can tell you that the toll on the entire family and on the medical system is horrendous.

Nuclear power is not tenable. Renewables are affordable and much cleaner.

Let's not risk our people, our water, our air, our soil by allowing ANY nuclear power plants here in Oregon.