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The advantages of nuclear power are tempting, but the dangers outweigh them. The reason small modular nuclear (SMR) reactors have not taken foot on our soil is that we value all the lifeforms that cannot coexist with radioactive releases. We've seen our neighbors in Idaho attempt such projects and fail, despite money poured in. Even smaller reactors will have endless cost overruns and construction. Those problems can come with any energy generation, but nothing else bears such a risk for us and for future generations. Nuclear waste is a problem without a solution. Think Fukushima. Spare Umatilla that risk.