




WHEN NUCLEAR PLANTS CLOSE: A REGIONAL FORUM ON NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE AND DECOMMISSIONING

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Decom Funding and Planning: Public Participation and Citizen Oversight

- Need for an independent public oversight body
 - Need for extensive fiscal regulations revamp at both state and federal level
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Recommended Actions:

- *Establish an independent, state agency-affiliated, transparent public oversight panel, with the powers as specified above*
- *Enact state legislation that creates transparent fiscal accountability, requires annual audits and retention of a project auditor; and makes detailed information available for public examination*
- *Enact federal legislation requiring greater transparent fiscal oversight of the decommissioning funds by requiring hiring of an auditor and annual audits, and licensee adherence to U.S. standard accounting Practices and Principles*



Workforce Retention and “Just Transitions”

- “Just Transitions”
- “Make Whole”
- Workforce retraining efforts, e.g., IL

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Recommended Actions:

- *Establishing state-level, escrowed “just transitions” funds, to be used by local taxing bodies upon termination of the reactor operating license.*
- *Enact Federal “make whole” legislation, to create funding pools for reactor communities hosting “orphaned spent-fuel”*
- *Mandate the use of “hardened onsite storage” of HLRW spent fuel at sites with orphaned HLRW.*
- *Oppose creation of CIS facilities; and oppose the proposed Yucca Mt. re-start.*



*Thank
You!*

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