

Euratom presentation

Good morning to all of you. My name is Günter Hermeyer, and I would like to give you a short overview on the situation in Germany concerning nuclear issues.

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The Fukushima Disaster cleared the Situation on nuclear in Germany, and chancellor Merkel found straight words to end the nuclear age in Germany. At that time already the installed ethic commission mentions fundamentally risks and eternity burdens, wich have no ethical legitimation. Terminate the Euratom treaty towards a new regulatory framework also was an important point.

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Within the contract of german government parties, challenges of the future are mentioned. Main sentence „We do not want any EU subsidies for new nuclear power plants“

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So what are the contributions Germany pays to the Euratom treaty ?
As it is not possible to find out exact total numbers ..

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I would like to give you one example with Joint Research Center Karlsruhe.
JRC Karlsruhe was founded in 1963 as Institute for Transuranium Elements. The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) - North still represents a cluster of nuclear institutes (partly sponsored by nuclear corporations). Under the guise of safety and waste disposal research, KIT - North and the JRC Karlsruhe are pushing ahead on a grand scale with the development of a so called "new" generation of nuclear power plants. Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Research and EURATOM. Despite Germany's decision to phase out nuclear power in 2011. The JRC Karlsruhe employs around 470 people.
In 2012 a permission for „Building M“ was given, and here we can find some exact numbers on the costs of only this part. 69.5 mio € for construction and about 2 mio € per year.

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Exactly this JRC was mandated by EU commission to find out if nuclear could be sustainable and fit into the system of „green financing“ which EU ist trying to set up for the green new deal scenario. As expected from a not independent Center like this they decided pro Nuclear.

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German government also missed the chance to push for renegotiating the Euratom Treaty during their EU presidency in 2020. Because of the situation, that some European countries are pushing for nuclear as a solution climate change they believe that „One could also run the risk of a deterioration of the provisions“

Here are some more example of the forked tongue of German government:
Say one thing, do another ..

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Instead of following the contract, Minister Altmeier pushes for nuclear Hydrogen together with France.

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In the city of Gronau we have the partly German owned ureenco enrichment facility wich is also doing research on new nuclear reactor named uranium battery and next generation nuclear fuels. Also they again illegally transport nuclear waste to Russia.

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Not far from Gronau, in the city of Lingen, Advanced Nuclear Fuels ANF is producing nuclear fuel for about 10 % of NPP worldwide. Just on Fukushima day the Federal Cartel Office "cleared" a joint venture between Framatome and Rosatom. Looks like the German government wants to keep nuclear technology in the country to the full extent !

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In contrast to this, Minister of environment and nuclear safety Svenja Schulze set up 12 points to complete the nuclear phase out in Germany.

https://www.bmu.de/fileadmin/Daten_BMU/Download_PDF/Nukleare_Sicherheit/12_punkte_atomausstieg_bf.pdf

Headlines

Complete the German nuclear phase-out: Close nuclear factories, promote final storage, accelerate the expansion of renewable energies.

Reduce nuclear risks in Europe, strengthen cooperations.

Enhance nuclear safety worldwide, maintain competence and inform appropriately.

So as you can see, the Situation between different Ministry and even within political Parties is totally mixed up and the Nuclear Industry takes its Chance to promote their technology as a Solution to climate change wich we heavily oppose.

Thank you.