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Nuclear Exit = Climate Denial

I grew up on the Central Coast and spent my adult life in Germany. When it comes to environmental reputation, Germany is to Europe what California is to the rest of the US. Now Germany's environmental reputation is completely destroyed as they turn on coal plants and close nuclear ones. My parents' generation made the decision to reject nuclear power - the next, higher energy transition after fossil fuels - instead of continuing to develop the technology. Now we've lost decades to this fear of nuclear, while the planet warms. We need MORE energy to desalinate ocean water for drinking and agriculture, MORE energy so that working class people can afford their bills and air-condition their homes in summer, MORE energy for electric vehicles and for transitioning industrial processes that use fossil energy. At this point to reject nuclear power is basically to say, "My superstitions around this technology make me more fearful than climate change." It might feel righteous now, but give it ten more years.

Thanks.