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We don't have time to go backwards

At a time when a response to climate change is becoming more and more urgent, our state and federal governments are failing to do the most basic and effective measure to keep our carbon emissions low: support our nuclear power fleet. Nuclear power is the only carbon free electricity source that is available 24/7, and it operates with a capacity factor over 90%. Nuclear power needs to be recognized for the giant benefits it provides as a carbon free energy source that is not beholden to the weather. The countries of the world who have the lowest carbon production are countries that generate their electricity from almost entirely nuclear and large hydropower.