NUCLEAR MATTERS CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

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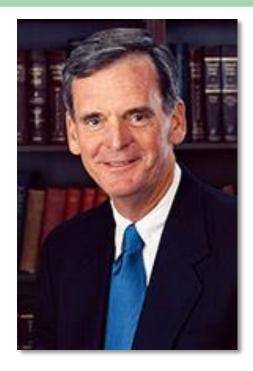
What is Nuclear Matters?

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Nuclear Matters is a bipartisan campaign to engage and inform policymakers and the public about the need to preserve existing nuclear energy plants due to their critical role in America's energy mix.

Our Co-Chairs



Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH)

- U.S. Senator (NH) from 1993 2011
- · Chairman of Sen. Budget Committee
- Governor of New Hampshire from 1989 1993
- U.S. Representative from 1981 1983



Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN)

- U.S. Senator (IN) from 1999 2011
- Governor of Indiana from 1989 1997
- Secretary of State in Indiana from 1986 1989

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Our Leadership Council



Spencer Abraham

- Secretary of Energy 2001 2005
- U.S. Senator (MI) from 1995 2001
- NRC Co-Chairman 1991 1993



Vicky Bailey

- Assistant Secretary of Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy 2001 - 2004
- FERC Commissioner 1993 2000



Carol Browner

- Director of White House Office of **Energy and Climate Change Policy** 2009 - 2011
- EPA Administrator 1993 2001



Sean McGarvey

- President of North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU) 2012 - Present
- Secretary-Treasurer of NABTU 2005 2012



Bill Daley

- White House Chief of Staff 2011 2012
- Secretary of Commerce 1997 2000



Blanche Lincoln

- U.S. Senator (AR) from 1999 2011
- U.S. Representative (AR-1) from 1993 -1997



David Wright

- President of NARUC 2011 2012
- Chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Commission 2004 – 2011



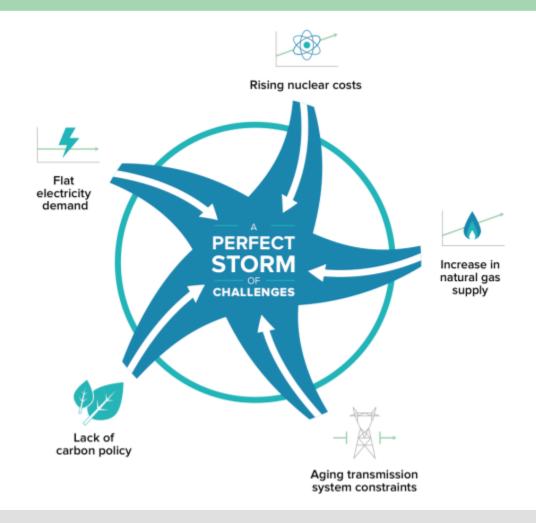
Ed Hill

- President of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) 2001 - Present
- Executive Council of AFL-CIO

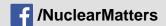
Why Nuclear Matters

- America's existing nuclear energy plants are the backbone of our nation's energy portfolio and provide tremendous benefits.
 - Reliable
 - Carbon Free
 - Economic Engines
- Despite these significant benefits, existing merchant nuclear plants face a "perfect storm" of economic challenges that threaten their continued operation.
- Our energy policies must ensure that existing nuclear energy plants are preserved though different solutions may be appropriate for different parts of the country.

Economic Challenges to Nuclear Energy







Taking Action – National Campaign

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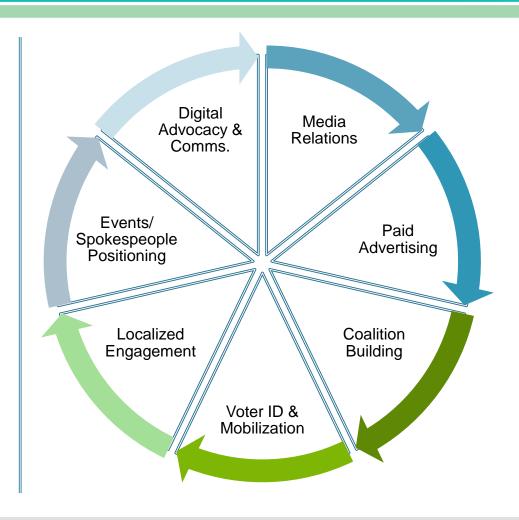
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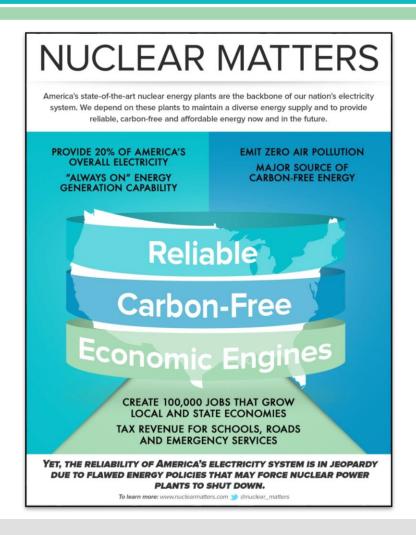


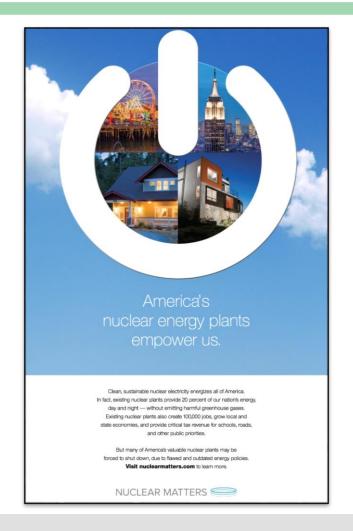
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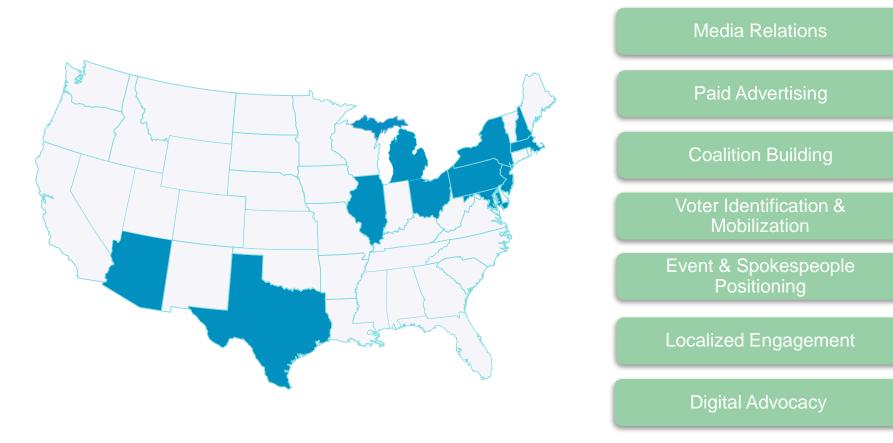
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Taking Action – State Campaign





High Profile Events

- 8/20: National Conference of State Legislatures 2014 Legislative Summit
- 9/9: Power Producers of New York (IPPNY) Fall Conference
- 9/9: Michigan Energy Futures Conference
- 9/18: New York Roundtable Discussion
- 9/22: Republican Governors Association Corporate Policy Summit
- 10/7: SXSW Eco Conference
- 10/21: Nuclear Construction Summit
- 10/24: America's Energy Landscape: A Policy Discussion on Nuclear Energy
- 11/4: Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce







In The News

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Possible Solutions

Nuclear Matters doesn't prescribe any particular solution, but rather encourages policymakers and stakeholders to take steps that will enable the continued operation of U.S. nuclear energy plants.

Different solutions may be called for in different parts of the country, such as:

- New legislative, regulatory and/or competitive market policies that recognize the zerocarbon-emissions value of existing nuclear energy plants;
- New legislative, regulatory and/or competitive market policies that recognize the electric system reliability of existing nuclear energy plants;
- New efforts to enable rapid development of electric transmission capacity to better link existing nuclear energy plants to markets;
- Other, similar policy initiatives that help improve the economic viability of today's nuclear energy plants.

Get Involved – Simple Messages

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