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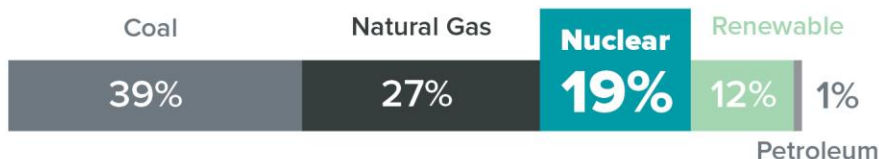
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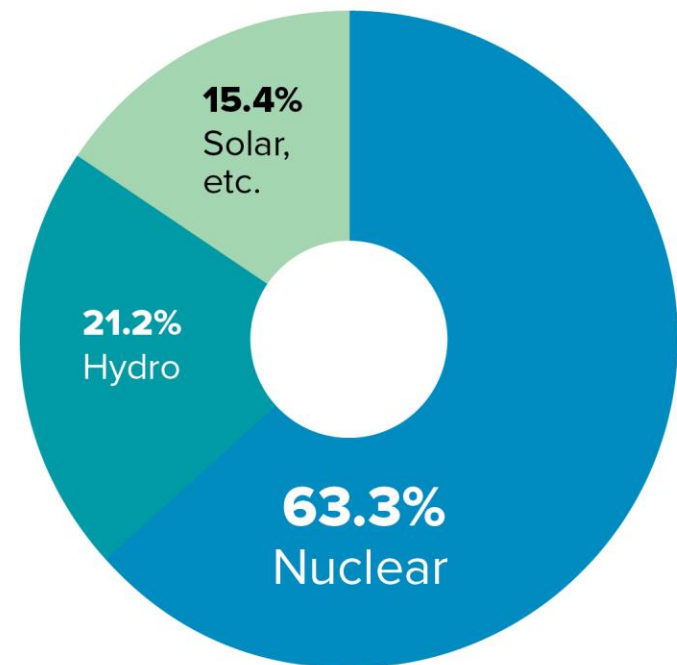
WHAT IS NUCLEAR MATTERS?

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.

U.S. ELECTRICITY GENERATION SOURCES



U.S. CARBON-FREE ENERGY SOURCES, 2013

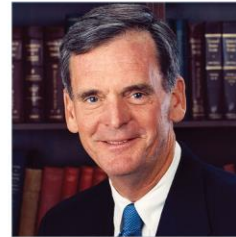


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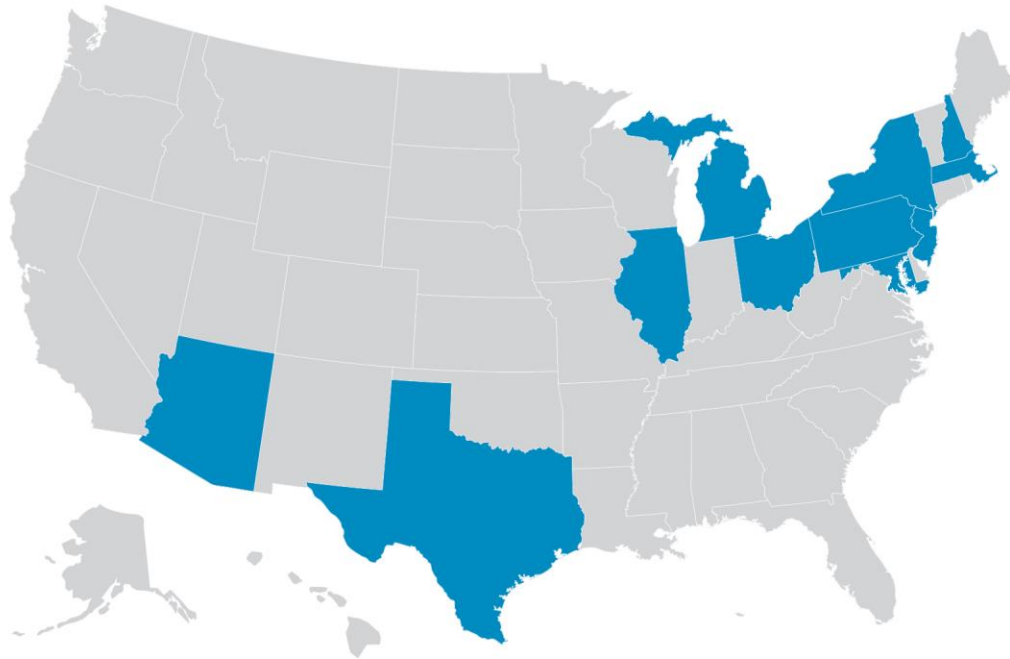
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ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY


Nuclear Matters enlisted **The Brattle Group** to perform an economic impact study on the value of existing nuclear energy plants. The study measures the economic contributions of these plants, including employment, tax revenues and economic output at the national level and at the state level:



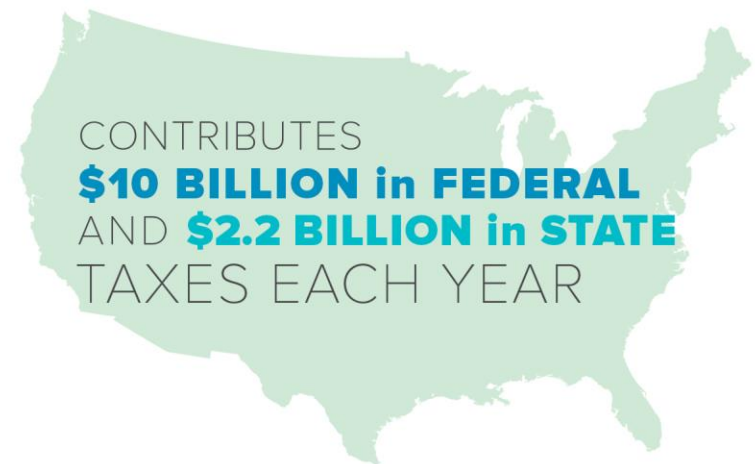
FINDINGS

The Nuclear Industry's Contribution to the U.S. Economy:

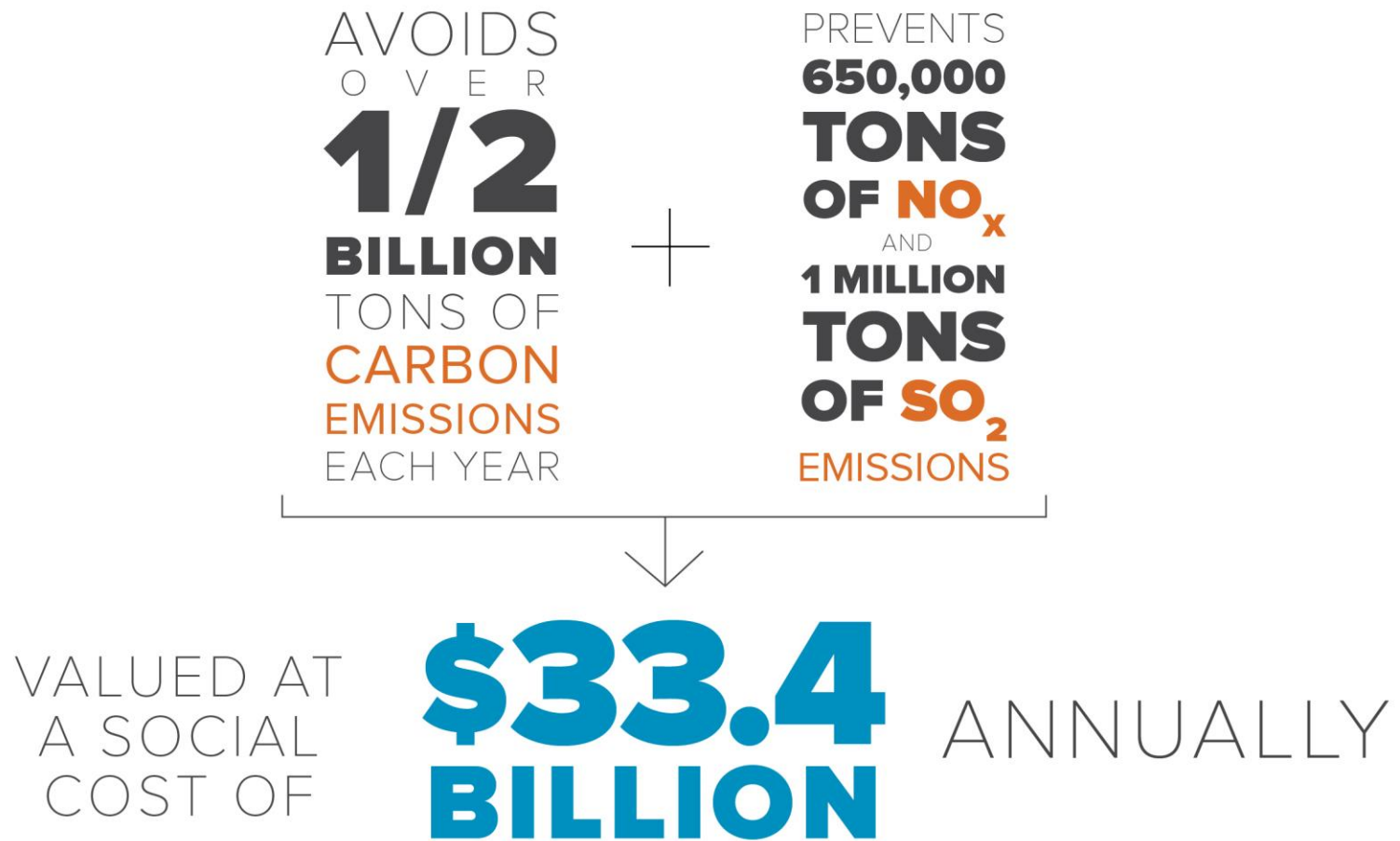


SAVES CONSUMERS
 AN AVERAGE OF
6 PERCENT
ON ELECTRICITY BILLS

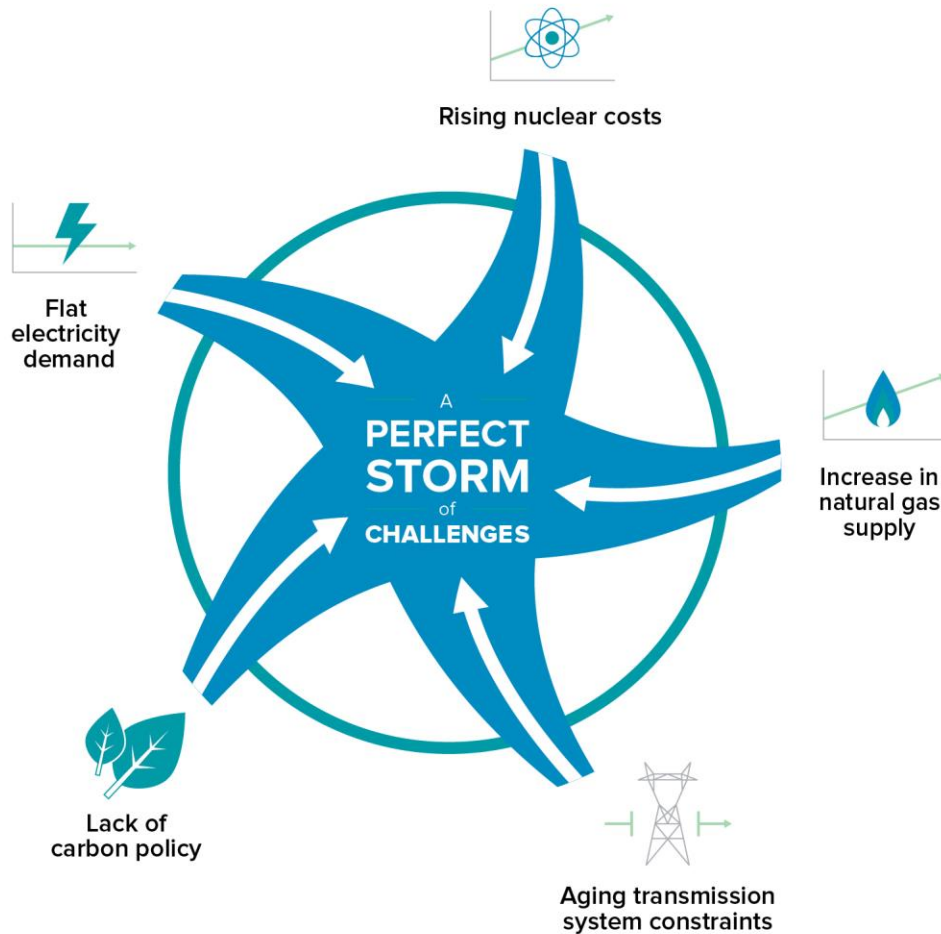
SUPPORTS
475,000
JOBS



CARBON-FREE BENEFITS

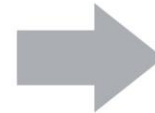


ECONOMIC CHALLENGES TO NUCLEAR ENERGY



VERMONT YANKEE & KEWAUNEE, WI

JOBS LOST



1,300
TOTAL JOBS LOST

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES PER YEAR



\$23.1 MILLION
ANNUAL TAXES LOST

ELECTRICITY LOST (MEGAWATTS)



1,160 MILLION
ANNUAL ELECTRICITY LOST

OPTIONS FOR SOLUTIONS



New legislative, regulatory and/or competitive market policies that recognize the **zero-carbon-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

NEXT STEPS

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