



Share Your Thoughts on...

Moving Forward Together: Designing the Process for Selecting a Site

Invitation to Review a Proposed Process

We invite you to review our discussion document. Share your thoughts on whether the proposed site selection process is appropriate and what changes, if any, need to be made.

The comments you and others make will be used to refine the design of the process. To help initiate this conversation, we invite you to consider these questions:

1. Are the proposed siting principles (outlined on pages 16 and 17) fair and appropriate? What changes, if any, should be made?

Yes they are very fair. In addition we should inform people of the real health effectiveness of low-level radiation. This would reduce any apprehension about the repository. Also inform them of the preexisting level of natural radioactivity at the site.

2. Are the proposed decision-making steps (outlined in brief on page 19) consistent with selecting a safe site and making a fair decision? What changes, if any, should be made?

Negotiate with the regulator realistic ^{safety} regulations, based on known health effects, for the site. Just about any site will be suitable if the acceptance criteria are based on modern radiobiology. Establish a process to control the disruptions by ^{anti-nuclear} interferences from outside the proposed site.

3. Does the proposed process provide for the kinds of information and tools (outlined on pages 33 to 35) that are needed to support the participation of communities that may be interested? What changes, if any, should be made?

Need to address recycling of used fuel for breeder reactors. Future energy needs will require use of (fission) of all the uranium. Only fission product waste will be placed in geological repositories. ~~Refer to the~~

4. What else needs to be considered?

Refer to all the recommendations in the Dose-Response article "Nuclear Energy and Health." on the PubMed Central website.

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