

What your contribution to NEIS will support in 2009...

NEIS -- Illinois' nuclear power watchdog – continues the fight for safe energy and a less-nuclear world! Last year **over 84%** of contributions went **directly** towards supporting our issue programs. Here's what your giving will support in 2009:

- Expanding our important **"Know Nukes!"** educational campaign a cable access TV series on nuclear/energy issues produced with CAN TV Chicago (reaching up to 1.4 million households) by recruiting and training an in-house production team.
- Watchdogging the **Illinois Nuclear Power Issues Task Force** – a state group studying nuclear issues – to prevent political whitewashing of the issues.
- Expanding our successful **"You Can't 'Nuke' Global Warming!"** program - a citizen education and action campaign on non-nuclear ways to fight global warming - through the **Billion Pound Challenge** - by recruiting new organizations to commit to removing 1,000,000 pounds each of CO2 from the atmosphere by year's end.
- Promoting the national **Carbon Free-Nuclear Free Campaign: A Roadmap for US Energy Policy** as a way to fight climate change effects while eliminating the use of nuclear and fossil fuels by 2050.
- Working with the **"Climate Justice Chicago" coalition** to establish local programs to reverse the negative effects of global warming, and re-define the global warming issue in terms of climate justice and need for economic reforms.
- Continuing the **"No More -- No Way!"** Campaign, fighting for a responsible phase out of nuclear plants in Illinois and elsewhere by:
 - ✓ Supporting the "20-20 Energy Vision"-- "renewable portfolio standards" for energy efficiency and renewable energy use in Illinois to end our nuclear and coal additions, effectively fight global warming, and end industry plans for a "nuclear renaissance."
 - ✓ Opposing Exelon Corp. plans to: relicense old, decrepit nuclear reactors; build a new reactor at downstate Clinton; and "fast-track" premature decommissioning of the closed Zion reactors on the shores of Lake Michigan.
 - ✓ Opposing the Global Nuclear Energy partnership (GNEP), which could bring two new nuclear facilities to Illinois in Morris and at Argonne National Lab, and resurrect dangerous "reprocessing" of irradiated (spent) nuclear fuel here.
 - ✓ Continuing our **"Defend Illinois!"** campaign, exposing weak security and emergency planning conditions at Illinois' 14 reactors and whistle-blower allegations about safety violations; and confronting authorities on post-9/11 reactor security vulnerabilities.
- **"Don't (Rad)Waste America!"** Promote **"hardened-onsite storage" (HOSS)** of irradiated reactor fuel. Oppose irresponsible treatment, use and transport of radioactive wastes and materials; nuclear industry and federal regulatory proposals to use certain radioactive wastes for manufacture of consumer items like appliances, toys, cars, and jewelry; and depleted uranium ("DU") shells and bombs.

You want a non-nuclear future? ...then, support one!

❖ *Special events – please attend with guests*

- **NEIS Annual Meeting**, Sunday June 7th, afternoon
- **Annual Fundraising Dinner**, Sept. 26th (tentative date)
- **Know Nukes!** Film and discussion group; 7:00 p.m., the 3rd Monday of each month. Check office answering machine and NEIS website for titles and topics.

❖ *Make a difference - Become a member!*

Basic membership to NEIS is **\$30** per year – less than the cost of a gourmet coffee per month. Contributions are tax-deductible.

2009 Special: through March 31st, **first-time** members joining **online** are **\$12** – a dollar per month! **Online** renewals will be **\$24**. See below for details of joining and donating online.

❖ *New! - Make tax-deductible contributions automatically online!*

Use our new **secure** online contribution system to have **automatic** tax-deductible donations taken from the credit card of your choice, at the amount you select, as often as you want. No stamps, phone calls, incessant reminders – once you set it up, **it's automatic!** Change or discontinue whenever you want.

Try it today at: **www.neis.org** . Click the blue Groundspring.org "Donate Now" button in the upper right-hand corner of your screen.



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