

Greetings All –

We'd like to thank those of you who joined us for any of the installments of this 4-part series held over the past two weeks. We thank you for your attentiveness and interest, and for the questions and comments raised during the sessions. As we said over and over during the sessions, NEIS is a **resource**; so if you have need for more information on these and other energy topics, please send us an e-mail or schedule a 1-1 session, and we will respond promptly.

For those of you unable to attend, we provide links to all of the sessions below, most of which ran slightly under an hour:

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING SERIES

ON NUCLEAR POWER ISSUES

SESSION # 1, Apr. 27: *Reactor issues*; Constellation Energy; nuclear bailouts; reactor operating license extensions (issues #5, #3, and #7b on the chart provided)

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SESSION #2, Apr. 29: *Reactor decommissioning and waste issues*; just-transitions for nuclear communities; “hardened onsite storage” of high-level radioactive wastes; decommissioning audits; citizen oversight boards (issues #2a-d on the chart):

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SESSION #3, May 4: *Illinois 100% Renewable Energy Future*; transmission grid issues; proposed “small modular nuclear reactors;” nuclear as an inadequate climate change fighter (issues #1, #4, and #7a on the chart)

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SESSION #4, May 6: *Nuclear health and safety issues*; reactor operations under COVID conditions; Grundy County elevated cancer rates; implications and lessons from Ukraine/Russia war; nuclear and climate issues - continued; (issues #6, #7c, #7d on the chart)

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NEIS created this briefing series for Illinois legislators, officials and their staff members to discuss significant issues relating to nuclear power and waste, Illinois’ energy future, and ways of meeting the climate crisis.

This 4-part briefing series is an outgrowth of the Legislative Briefing NEIS conducted on ZOOM, Dec. 17, 2021. In this series we provided in-depth information on nuclear power issues long ignored or unaddressed in the 2016 FEJA and 2021 CEJA legislation; and current event issues that relate to or

have an impact on Illinois. We hope that with the greater, more in-depth understanding of these nuclear issues and how they impact Illinois' energy future presented during these sessions, we will be able to work cooperatively with interested legislators over this summer and into the Fall Session to create legislation to address the more urgent of these. We would urge you to share these links and discuss these issues further with your staff, your colleagues and other Illinois officials.

We attach the Chat Boxes from each of the sessions; the Issues Table (previously provided) that contains more additional information on each topic; and a recent article from noted energy policy analyst and safe-energy advocate Amory Lovins, addressing the issue of nuclear power's inadequacy in dealing effectively with the Climate Code Red.

Thanks in advance! We look forward to seeing you next week.

Be well,

--Dave Kraft, Director, NEIS--