

Resolution Opposing the Production of 72% of Ontario's Electricity by Nuclear Generation.

Whereas: Nuclear power is the highest-cost, least reliable and least energy efficient electricity supply source, and

Whereas: A complete lifecycle analysis for the nuclear process chain reveals that the average nuclear reactor produces 20 to 40% of the CO₂ of a typical gas-fired power plant, and powerful greenhouse gases such as HFC and sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) are also produced in unknown quantities, and

Whereas: The average nuclear power plant produces between 20 and 30 tonnes of depleted nuclear fuel each year which is being stored on site due to the lack of safe storage sites, and

Whereas: Over 200 million tons of radioactive tailings were left behind from mining uranium ore in Northern Ontario, Northern Saskatchewan, and Northwest Territories,

Therefore be it resolved: That the CAW Local 200 Retired Workers chapter demand that Wind, solar, geothermal, natural gas co-generation, clean coal technology and conservation be considered as alternatives to nuclear power.

Respectfully Submitted by, CAW Local 200 Retired Workers Chapter