

Welcome everybody,

We are here because today at 23h59 the reactor Tihange 2, the one in the middle there, will produce his last kWh of electricity.

It is a irresponsible decision and we ask the operator to not start irreversible decommissioning. We ask the government to keep all seven reactors in production and to prepare the construction of new one's.

Because energy is crucial for our families, our factories, our economy and our country.

Nuclear offers us abundant energy that is clean, cheap, reliable and safe.

**Abundant:** this power plant together with her sister at Doel generates more than half of our electricity.

**Clean:** with minimal impact on the environment. No CO<sub>2</sub>, no air pollution, and and very low land use.

**Cheap:** no need for storage, no need for back-up if weather conditions are adverse, and a life time of minimum 60 years for new plants.

**Reliable:** once the uranium is loaded in the reactor, the reactor is producing electricity for one year without having to be resupplied. Additionally plants have a stockpile of uranium for several years. No other energy source does better.

**Safe:** This type of reactor has proven to be able to produce electricity in a safe way. During the 50 years of existence this type of reactor has caused zero deaths because off nuclear effects.

Therefore nuclear is the solution for our challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century: energy for everybody **and** climate.

Therefore nuclear is the future of energy.

Therefore **We want Nuclear.**