

Switzerland elects new parliament and natural power

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Switzerland elects a new parliament in October. Choose the party, which represents your interests best.

Do you know that the five Swiss nuclear power plants contain the radioactivity of approximately 10'000 nuclear bombs the size of Hiroshima (at 12.5 kt)? Is this in your interest?

«Since a reactor in one day produces as much radioactivity as a 50-kt nuclear explosion, and fuel in a reactor has typically been there for an average of two years, a typical nuclear reactor has in its core the long-lived radioisotopes from 30 megatons of fission.» (US nuclear physicist Richard L. Garwin)

Do you know that the Swiss Federal Office for civil defence counts on damage costs of over 4'200 billion Swiss Francs in case of a large accident? Since the probability that such a risk happens is completely irrelevant, no insurance world-wide is willing to insure this – otherwise nuclear power would cost 5.00 Swiss Francs per kWh.

«Reactor accidents ... too horrible to think about.», says the nuclear physicist Richard L. Garwin.

All citizens carry this risk daily and personally. For your decision to elect the Swiss parliament you can select politicians, who will cause that still more nuclear energy and radioactivity will be produced (see the lists of Pro-Nuclear–Politicians, the Pro-Atom–Nationalräte and the Pro-Atom–Ständeräte on www.energiestiftung.ch). Or you vote for politicians, who will replace nuclear energy and radioactivity by renewable energies and energy efficiency (www.umweltrating.ch).

Much simpler, directly effective and possible today already is your own private choice for natural power (www.oekostromland.ch and www.SolarPeace.ch menu [Natural Power]).

In the canton of Zurich the usual power mix contains 79 per cent nuclear power and produces an appropriate quantity of radioactivity. As an alternative without nuclear power there is for example the do-v-certified *EKZ Natural Power Azur* with a surcharge of 8.61 Rappen (Swiss Cent). With this small contribution you trigger the necessary investments into renewable energies directly.

Result: Order from your electricity supplier a natural power product, which contains a portion of solar electricity (e.g. the do-v-certified *EKZ Natural Power Azur*).

»All households using natural power provide a significant contribution to build up a future-qualified energy supply and by this means support peace, economy, security, neutrality and ecology.«



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