

## Re: Are nukes the answer to global warming?

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Being new to this list, I had visions of settling in and taking some time to get my bearings before even considering posting a comment, much less a reply. Until I read this.

< I think it \*can\* be used in an economic fashion.

The trick is creating enough momentum so that most of the critics will be bowled-over.>

Bowling for critics? Not a bad idea for a hobby. Not a good idea for public relations. And to think, you're discussing NUCLEAR POWER ! Here's a novel idea. Instead of that whole, bowl em' over, shock n awe, "to heck with those stupid little technical thingy's" attitude....Hows' about we try this pardner? Make me believe that nuclear power is safe for my health, and my childrens health, and my planets health, by proving to me that it is, scientifically. Show me that those who want to profit from its production, have invested enough time, research, technologies, manpower, and resources to COMPLETELY understand how to manage it's production, from start to finish, and beyond.

And now for the line that convinced me that you have got to be an elected official somewhere in the US...

<There will always be some screamin' meemies ... but if they're not TOO numerous they can be ignored.>

Yes ladies and gentlemen, no surprise here, as I am sure we are all quite used to being ignored. What really pisses me off about this genius is that I have been to Chernyobyl. Not to the plant itself, mind you, but I have been close enough to see it quite clearly with my own eyes. I have met with two different russian women. Both of whom were once mothers. Both of whom were once wives. After learning their stories, I realized a thousand different things, all of which were both painful and eye opening to say the least. But for me, one of the most powerful impressions I came away from there with was the sight of these two Russian women leaving, after having spoken with me. They said their goodbyes to me, and I to them, and they turned around and

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left in absolute silence. That's the thing I remember about them most, as they walked away, hand in hand, two women who before this nightmare wouldn't have even looked twice at one another, now moved away from me in that gray Russian afternoon like one body, but without making so much as a rustle amongst the leaves. Dead silent.

I know only what they told me about life prior to the accident, but for my purposes here this much is important. They never complained. They never even thought about, or wanted to. They believed the government enough back then to at least provide for their safety. One of the women told me without, my even asking, " Today, I wouldn't even hesitate to go inside that building. I want to be with my family this much."

I don't tell this story to depress anyone, that is not my goal. My goal is to re-connect people with people, and to remind those, who may have forgotten, that life is short, and has recently increased in intensity. Now, more than ever, look out for each other.