Many voices have joined the consensus to reduce carbon emissions. Now politicians, investors, policy experts, climate activists and more are transforming those sentiments into concrete steps forward. There is one constant: any path to reduce carbon emissions must be technology-neutral. As plans become policy, it’s clear that nuclear energy will have an essential role in our future.

“Where we landed is: if we’re going to get to our net-zero goal as soon as possible, then nuclear needs to remain part of the equation.”

Rep. Kathy Castor (D-FL)
June 30th, 2020

“To be clear, Democrats deserve credit for listening to scientists on the level of ambition needed, and they have not surrendered to the left flank of the debate, refusing, for example, to strike nuclear power from the conversation.”

Washington Post Editorial Board
July 12th, 2020

“There is another path to clean energy, a source that has zero carbon emissions and provides a continuous flow of electricity: nuclear power.”

Fareed Zakaria
Washington Post columnist and CNN host
February 13th, 2020

“Republicans have plans to reduce those emissions while investing in clean energy technology that will lead to less emissions, lower costs, and produce as much or more power. Chief among them is advanced nuclear technology.”

Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)
February 26th, 2020
“We found an important need to preserve the capacity of existing nuclear power plants, provided that they're safe and it meets all of our other caveats. And ... we support across the board policies that would give new nuclear power plants the opportunity to compete in a marketplace against wind and solar and other forms of decarbonized energy.”

Ken Kimmell
President
Union of Concerned Scientists
June 24th, 2020

“The right policy interventions in wind, solar, and nuclear power, among other technologies, could soon make countries’ power grids far less dependent on conventional fossil fuels and radically reduce emissions in the process.”

The Paths to Net Zero
Foreign Affairs Magazine
April 13th, 2020

“Last year, the International Energy Agency said that not keeping nuclear power at its current levels will make hitting our climate goals ‘drastically harder and more costly.’ To make nuclear power more competitive, the country could subsidize nuclear plants directly or through credits that reward clean energy generation.”

Daniel Oberhaus
Writer
WIRED
January 23rd, 2020

“[There has been a] transformation... from a focus on goals of 100% renewable energy, to now companies thinking about 24/7 365 zero-carbon power, where renewable energy is one means to that end. And that means that some large clean energy buyers are beginning to think about other forms of zero-carbon power.”

Miranda Ballentine, CEO,
Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance
June 24th, 2020