

VOICES for NUCLEAR

Urgent Calls for Decarbonization Share One Defining Trait: We Need All Sources—including Nuclear Energy

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.

“The United States views nuclear energy as a pivotal technology in the global effort to lower emissions, expand economic opportunity, and ultimately combat climate change. We have been supporting the development of SMRs for decades.”



Jennifer Granholm
Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
November 4, 2021

“Nuclear power is the only carbon-free energy source we have that can deliver large amounts of power day and night through every season almost anywhere on earth. And it has been proven to work on a large scale.”



Bill Gates
Founder and Chairman
TerraPower
June 9, 2021

“If we’re going to continue to move and talk about decarbonization and not going to move forward with nuclear we’re [going to have] serious problems.”



Sen. Joe Manchin (D-W.V.)
June 4, 2020

“In many areas, continuation of the existing nuclear...is going to be absolutely essential.”



Gina McCarthy
White House
National Climate Advisor
May 18, 2021

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“We are committed to pioneering nuclear power to help countries decarbonize while creating well-paid jobs.”



John Kerry
Special Presidential Envoy
for Climate
November 3, 2021

“I’ve never seen a credible energy transition strategy that does not include nuclear.”



Mark Carney
UN Special Envoy
on Climate Action and Finance
October 28, 2021

“After I left the Clinton administration, after I left EPA...I started thinking more about nuclear. And as I thought about it, I realized that it wasn’t a good position that opposing nuclear just really didn’t make sense given my position on climate change. Why would I take a source of power...offline and make the climate challenge that much more difficult to address?”



Carol Browner
Former EPA Administrator
August 4, 2020

“In order to preserve the United States’ eminence in nuclear power, the advancement of safe, reliable and affordable nuclear energy remains essential.”



Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho)
July 16, 2021