

# **Alliance for Nuclear Accountability**

## **DC Days 2024 Recommendations**

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### **Cleanup & Waste Management Recommendations**

#### **No Cleanup on the Cheap: Protect People and the Environment**

- Lifecycle cleanup costs are growing faster than the annual budget. Face these liabilities to better manage increasing contamination and future costs.
- Stop the shortcuts and do it right.
- Fight environmental injustice. Protect and empower Frontline Communities now and in the future. Fund meaningful public involvement - transparency is critical.

#### **Don't Fund Consolidated Interim Storage (CIS) for Commercial Irradiated Nuclear Fuel**

- Cut funding for federal interim storage.
- Require Hardened On-Site Storage (HOSS). Keep nuclear waste as close to the generating site as possible until there is a socially acceptable, scientifically suitable repository.
- Consent based siting for nuclear waste facilities needs broad-based, full, free, prior, and informed consent. Bribery is not consent.
- Don't Fund the Yucca Mountain repository.

#### **No New Waste - No New Reactors, No Relicensing, Oppose Subsidies**

- Stop funding new nuclear reactors and closed reactor restarts. They create more waste.
  - Oppose relicensing existing nuclear reactors.
  - Oppose subsidies for bailouts at old reactors and for prolonging operations. These also create more waste.
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### Nuclear Weapons Recommendations

#### Stop New Warheads

- Biden's FY25 budget request does not include the nuclear Sea-Launched Cruise Missile or its warhead (W80-4 ALT). Congress should not authorize or appropriate any funding for this system.
- The warhead for the Sentinel ICBM should be terminated or re-scoped to allow full use of available W87-0s. The W87-1 funding should be reduced or eliminated.
- The W93 should be terminated, and the 1.2 megaton B83 bomb, currently slated for retirement at an unnamed time, should be fully retired in FY25.

#### Stop New Bomb Plants

- Funding for NNSA's "Plutonium Modernization" should be cut. Congress should mandate a new pit aging study and NNSA should complete a new Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement.
- Congress should demand a full accounting of cost overruns at the Uranium Processing Facility.
- Expansion of the Kansas City National Security Complex should be subject to public review under the National Environmental Policy Act.

#### Support Rule of Law and Nuclear Disarmament

- The U.S. should honor the 1970 Non-Proliferation Treaty's Article VI mandate to "pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament..."
- Congress should pass H.Res.77. The U.S. should support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
- The U.S. should withdraw nuclear bombs from Europe.

#### Increase Oversight and Accountability

- Congress should strictly require credible cost estimates and integrated master schedules at the beginning of all NNSA nuclear weapon modernization programs and major infrastructure projects.
- Congress should implement legislation similar to the Nunn-McCurdy Act, tailored specifically to the NNSA's acquisitions and operations.