

Petition for the Realization of Denuclearization and a Society Focused on Natural Energy

Purpose

Affected by the repeated explosions and the meltdown at Tokyo Electric Power Company's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, the sea, the air and the ground have suffered severe contamination and it is anticipated that countless numbers of people will be exposed to radiation in the future.

With the issues faced by the survivors of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki still unresolved, now we have also become victims of nuclear energy. At the same time, we have become perpetrators of damage.

Furthermore, we fear that the current situation may result in immeasurable harm to children, including those who are not yet born. Human beings cannot coexist with nuclear.

Fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters are all at a loss what to feed their young children and where to find refuge. No answer is provided. For the sake of future generations, we desperately aspire for a "sustainable and peaceful society", one in which we reconsider our current lifestyles, which are damaging nature and exploiting and wasting energy, and find a way to coexist with all living things on Earth.

As a first step, we strongly demand political leadership to bring about a dynamic shift in nuclear energy policy towards the elimination of nuclear energy. To this end we make the following demands.

Demands

1. We demand the cancellation of construction plans for new nuclear power plants and the planned termination of existing nuclear power plants, including the Hamaoka power plant.
2. We demand that the fast-breeder reactor "Monju" and the nuclear reprocessing plants, which use the most dangerous material on earth plutonium, not be operated and that they be shut down permanently.
3. We demand an immediate shift in energy policy towards energy conservation and placing natural energy in the center.

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Mr. Naoto Kan, Prime Minister of Japan

Signatories:

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- * <Deadline> Initial deadline: 10th September 2011, Second deadline: 20th December 2011, Final deadline: 28th February 2012
 - * <How to send the petition> Please send the original copy (duplicate copies and faxes are not accepted) to the above sponsoring organization
 - * Please include a note indicating how many signatures are included when sending the sheet(s).
- The petition will be sent to the Government and the National Diet of Japan; it will not be used for any other purpose.