

League of Women Voters of Lee County, Fl. Has submitted this study to LWVUS. We hope other state and local Leagues will agree with us and also submit a study of Nuclear Energy as an alternative source.

Study Nuclear Energy as an alternative source.

Scope of the Study: Educate the League of Women Voters of the United States membership to the interrelated technical, economic, environmental, safety, security, and waste disposal challenges facing nuclear power as an alternative energy source, aging of current nuclear plants, and a complete life-cycle analysis of nuclear power plant facilities.

Nuclear power is an important issue, especially since many people are suggesting that it can replace coal as the major source of electricity, without producing the climate change that is inherent in continuing to release large quantities of CO₂ into the atmosphere. Some of LWV of Lee County, Florida's membership has some serious misgivings about nuclear power while others believe strongly that nuclear power is a significant and sustainable alternative energy source. After further discuss, the membership believes that a study should be implemented to obtain and enlighten the league membership with up to date information about nuclear power as an alternative energy source.

LWV of the United States Impact on Issues: Nuclear Waste advocacy involvement from 1980 and detailed Energy Position from the Nuclear Waste study is documented on pages 50 and 52.

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