

Joint Statement by Mayors of Communities Hosting Nuclear Facilities

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Countries worldwide benefit from nuclear energy as a reliable and carbon-free source of power generation. Communities that host nuclear facilities, from uranium mines and power plants to manufacturing, medical isotopes, research and waste management facilities, play an essential role in enabling the sustainable deployment and safe operation of this technology.

As local leaders, we take the pride and the responsibility of contributing to building a promising future for our children and future generations by enabling clean energy transition and broader socioeconomic development of our countries. This future depends on a steady source of clean energy to fuel advancements in infrastructure, education, manufacturing, agriculture and healthcare.

Our communities have experienced firsthand the benefits that nuclear energy can bring, but we are also aware of the associated challenges. The future of nuclear energy must be built on genuine engagement, consent, and sustained support for nuclear communities. As mayors and elected officials of municipalities hosting nuclear facilities, we are committed to working with our citizens, policymakers, national governments and industry leaders to responsibly shape together a sustainable and inclusive future, acknowledging the vital role that nuclear energy plays in powering our lives, communities and countries.

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