

A Postcard from U.S. Nuclear Energy

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July 7, 2009

Dear President Obama,
Today you're attending the G8 Summit in Italy – where leaders are expected to call for industrialized nations to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in order to combat climate change.¹ You talk a lot about climate change, but always seem to forget about me – clean energy that produces zero carbon emissions. You support a National Energy Tax bill² that doesn't even include me. Anyone would be lucky to have me be part of their energy portfolio. France gets over 75% of their electricity from nuclear, Japan over 30%, and Germany 25%.³ Even Italy is now embracing nuclear.⁴ Other countries find me attractive, why don't you? Republicans understand and made me part of their all-of-the-above plan, the American Energy Act⁵, which sets the goal of bringing 100 new nuclear reactors online over the next 20 years. If you really want to reduce carbon emissions, you need my help.
Yours,
Nuclear Energy, U.S.A.

Postcard



President Barack Obama

G8 Summit 2009

L'Aquila, Italy

P.S. With unemployment at a 26-year high, I'd create thousands of new jobs. My all-of-the-above friend, America's OCS, could create over a million jobs. OCS sent you a postcard over a month ago, hope you respond soon.⁶

Background:

1. President Barack Obama arrived in L'Aquila, Italy today to participate in the Annual G8 Summit to meet with leaders from Canada, the Russian Federation, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, and the United Kingdom.

Climate change is expected to be one of the top issues discussed and could result in a global goal of ["cutting greenhouse gas emissions by 50 percent by 2050."](#)

2. The [Democrats' National Energy Tax Legislation, H.R. 2454](#), will spike electricity bills,

send jobs overseas and devastate the United State's economy – while [doing nothing to stop climate change](#).

3. World Nuclear Association, Country Briefings, <http://www.world-nuclear.org/info/info.html#countries>
4. [France to Study Bringing Italy Nuclear Power, Wall Street Journal, February 24, 2009](#)
5. The Republican [American Energy Act \(H.R. 2846\)](#) is an all-of-the-above approach that includes renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, hydropower, nuclear and biomass, while also producing more American-made oil and natural gas. This is the best way to grow our economy, create new high-paying jobs, protect our environment, and provide affordable energy.
6. [A Postcard from the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf, June 2, 2009](#)

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