



# Japanese Crises highlights Dangers of Nuclear Power

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The recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan has again raised the debate over nuclear power. The nuclear industry has been promoting nuclear energy as a solution to global warming, and rubbing their



hands with glee since the election of the pro big business Barnett government. However, even without the devastating effects of these natural disasters, nuclear power can never be a safe option.

The abundant available resources of safe renewable energy have the capacity of providing far in excess of the energy needed in Australia and worldwide. Scientific American in 2006 reported that wind, water and solar power could provide for the world's entire energy needs by 2030. The only reason that investment in renewable energy is not taking place is that the capitalist owners of the oil, gas and coal industries put their personal profit before the needs of society.

Market solutions such as carbon taxes and emissions trading schemes will not solve the energy crisis, and are incapable of bringing about investment in renewable energy on the scale required. Under these schemes it will be ordinary working people that pay while the big polluters, who have made massive profits degrading our environment, will get off scott-free.

The global financial crises has highlighted that Capitalism will not prioritise addressing global warming and the need for renewable investment. The fight for a nuclear free world, an end to uranium mining and a greener world is tied to the ownership of the gas and oil industries and the fight for socialism.

Come along and discuss how we can end nuclear power, and bring about investment in renewable technology.

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### Public Forum

6.30pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April

@ 43 Below (basement level, 43 Barrack St Perth)

#### Speakers:

**David Suter** Socialist Party

**Dellarae Morrison** Campaign against uranium mining (TBC)