

+++ Nuclear Power Gambles with our Lives +++

Risk of Worst-Case Scenario Nuclear Incident in Europe: 16 Percent



An accident could happen in any power station as a result of technical defect or human error, releasing large quantities of radioactivity into the environment.

According to the official „German Nuclear Power Station Risk Study – Phase B“, a German nuclear power station in operation over some 40 years has a 0.1 percent probability of a worst-case scenario nuclear incident. In the European Union there are more than 150 operational nuclear power stations. The probability of a worst-case scenario nuclear incident is around 16% in Europe. That equates to the chances of throwing a 6 with the first cast of the dice.

Worldwide there are some 440 operational nuclear power stations. The probability of a major worst-case scenario incident within the next 40 years is in the region of 40 percent. As the nuclear disaster in Chernobyl shows, a major worst-case scenario nuclear incident can be expected to cause several thousand fatalities.



Shut down nuclear power plants.

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