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EXPERT BRIEFING PLANNED ON NUCLEAR LESSONS FOR THE U.S. FROM JAPAN AND GERMANY

Also To Be Detailed: State Of Play Across U.S. On Pushback Against Efforts To Advance Nuclear

WASHINGTON, D.C.//News Advisory//On Tuesday, June 30th at 8 p.m. EDT, experts Amory Lovins and Tim Judson will hold a major national briefing on the lessons that the U.S. can learn from Japan and Germany regarding their experiences with nuclear power.

Major decisions are being made in 2015 that affect the climate, our environment, and energy. The nuclear industry is rallying nationally and globally to push for nuclear power as the preferred source of energy to replace fossil fuels. They are pressing the Environmental Protection Agency to include unbalanced, expensive, and unnecessary incentives for nuclear power in regulations to reduce power plant carbon emissions. The briefing's two experts will give a ground's eye view of how the nuclear power battle lines are being drawn around the country, and what activists are doing to push back and protect sustainable energy from attacks by the nuclear industry.

News event speakers will be:

- Physicist Amory Lovins, chairman and chief scientist of the Rocky Mountain Institute. He has worked in the field of energy policy and related areas for four decades. Lovins was named by Time magazine one of the World's 100 most influential people in 2009.
- Tim Judson, executive director of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS). He is chair of the Board of Citizens Awareness Network, a leader in the successful campaign to close the Vermont Yankee reactor; and co-founder of the Alliance for a Green Economy in New York.

TO PARTICIPATE: You can join this live, phone-based news briefing (with full, two-way Q&A) at 8 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 by registering in advance here at http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5502/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=78323.

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ABOUT GROUPS

2013 marked the 35th anniversary of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service, which was founded to be the national information and networking center for citizens and environmental activists concerned about nuclear power, radioactive waste, radiation and sustainable energy issues. For more information, go to <http://www.nirs.org>.

Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)—an independent nonprofit founded in 1982—transforms global energy use to create a clean, prosperous, and secure low-carbon future. It engages businesses, communities, institutions, and entrepreneurs to accelerate the adoption of market-based solutions that cost-effectively shift from fossil fuels to efficiency and renewables. In 2014, RMI merged with Carbon War Room (CWR), whose business-led market interventions advance a low-carbon economy. The combined organization has offices in Snowmass and Boulder, Colorado, New York City, Washington D.C., and Beijing. For more information, go to <http://www.rmi.org/>.