## **TEACH IN at the Climate convergence:**

## <u>Don't Nuke the Climate:</u> <u>How Nuclear Power Makes Climate Change Worse and is Stealing our</u> Energy Future

SATURDAY SEPT 20 9 AM to 1030 AM St. Johns University Manhattan Campus 51 Astor PI, New York, NY 10003 <u>ROOM 108</u>

## **Summary of Topics And Goals:**

Nuclear Power Makes Climate Change Worse and is Stealing our Energy Future

The nuclear industry has an outright campaign against wind, solar and energy efficiency, is seeking state level subsidies for old reactors that cannot compete financially, is trying to rig energy markets and raise prices, and would sell carbon credits it would get to coal and gas.

Nuclear power is dependent on the status quo which is supporting coal and gas. By fighting back nuclear we are fighting the same powers that are supporting centralized carbon energy industries. By working together we can create the clean energy future that is essential for survival of the planet.

Identify places to fight back-- on state, local and federal levels to clear the way for and prevent sabotage of states that are bringing in efficiency and renewable, sustainable, clean energy

In addition to the unsolved problems of uranium mining and processing and nuclear waste, nuclear is simply too expensive, relies on more water than is available and subject to closure when water gets to warm, would take too long if it could be afforded, is dangerous, dirty and creates nuclear bomb-making material.

Latest nuclear waste threats and ways to stop them.

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