

Funding the Future

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As the [Guardian notes](#) this morning:

Keir Starmer says nuclear power is 'critical part' of UK's energy mix

Labour leader pledges to get stalled projects operational to boost energy security, cut costs and create jobs

Is there no bad policy that Starmer will not now endorse?

Nuclear is inherently dirty. It leaves waste behind for thousands of years.

It is also potentially dangerous. Much of it just happens to be located on sites likely to be below sea-level within 100 years. Goo luck keeping them safe.

And it is expensive to build with dire rates of return and requires massive subsidy, when it then becomes the most expensive part of consumer energy supply.

So Starmer says it is a good idea. Obviously.

I despair.