

EU: Nuclear Power An Option For Electricity

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The European Union needs to keep nuclear power an option for electricity generation, Energy Commissioner Andris Piebalgs said Aug. 23. Nuclear power can help lower greenhouse emissions, and countries that supply uranium are of less "geopolitical risk" than countries that supply fossil fuels, Piebalgs said.

Piebalgs added that Europe will continue to rely on hydrocarbons for decades for energy generation, and said the public needs more confidence in nuclear waste disposal before a "renaissance" in nuclear power can occur.