



SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE

IDAHO'S NUCLEAR WATCHDOG & CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCATE

Goals and Accomplishments

Protecting Idaho Since 1979

The Alliance is a nonprofit advocacy group using “people power” to fight for clean energy. Our many successes prove that organizing works!

While we gladly share credit with our many allies, just look at the amazing results of our citizen action:

- 2015: Idaho Power Company announced a “glide path” away from coal after years of citizen advocacy led by the Alliance. The first proposed shipment of commercial spent nuclear waste to Idaho was stopped.
- 2013: The Idaho Public Utilities Commission affirmed the Alliance’s charge that coal harms “human health, the climate, wildlife, land, and water.” The Governor’s Leadership in Nuclear Energy commission responded to public outcry and pulled back from endorsing new nuclear waste shipments.
- 2012: We launched Idaho’s war on coal with our blueprint for the end of coal: “Kicking Idaho’s Coal Habit – Charting a Cleaner Energy Future” and organized citizen and shareholder actions to make it real. The Alliance was Idaho’s first clean energy advocate to demand that our utilities transition away from coal, and for the first time utilities begin planning for a coal-free future.
- 2012: We launched our signature Idaho Power shareholder campaign, still under way and very successful, to open the board room of the state’s largest power company to shareholder-activists demanding that Idaho Power clean up its generation.



- 2011: The Areva uranium enrichment facility proposed by this French government-owned corporation was suspended and will not be built.
- 2000s: A proposed coal plant and two nuclear power plants were all stopped -- as well as a plutonium waste incinerator. Litigation forced the federal government to begin cleaning up high-level liquid radioactive waste in Idaho.
- 1990s: Two major new nuclear weapons plants were stopped in Idaho. Nuclear waste shipments entering were blockaded and the federal government agreed to sharp limits on shipments of radioactive waste and firm commitments to cleanup.
- 1980s: We stopped a proposed nuclear weapons production facility. Nuclear-waste injection wells that were contaminating the Snake River Aquifer were capped.

2016 Alliance Action Plan!

Leading the way to 100% safe and renewable electricity

- 1) Solarize the Valley will install 250 kW of rooftop solar this year.
- 2) Negotiating with Idaho Power Company to create 500 kW of "community solar".
- 3) Defending Net Energy Metering and distributed energy.
- 4) Calling for closure of the Valmy coal plant in Nevada in 2021, well before the scheduled date of 2025. This is a good deal for ratepayers as coal is already more expensive than alternatives and will become even more so in the near future.
- 5) Stopping new investments at the Bridger coal units I & II in Wyoming.
- 6) Proposing renewable energy and conservation programs to replace all existing coal plants currently servicing Idaho consumers.
- 7) Advancing the rapid deployment of electric vehicles and repeal of the "Prius Tax" penalizing owners of some high-mileage vehicles.
- 8) Opposing "nuclear waste consolidation" of commercial nuclear waste in Idaho or anywhere until a permanent geologic repository is created.



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