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The Labor Party recently set up a nuclear inquiry in federal parliament. Let's be honest, so far it's been nothing less than a show trial.

Despite the circumstances, we have a huge opportunity before us to make this a win for nuclear energy.

In this special newsletter, we will outline how you can make your voice heard so we can make this moment count.

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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Make a submission to the nuclear inquiry by Friday November 15

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Anybody can make a submission to the parliamentary inquiry whether you're a nuclear physicist or just someone with a strong opinion.

We strongly encourage everyone to make a submission to the committee.

Making a submissions means that you:

- Help inform our politicians
- Influence the committee's report and dissenting report
- Could be called to provide evidence in person (at your discretion)

We have assembled all the information you need plus tips, resources and instructions on how to upload your submission with the link below.

Submissions are due Friday November 15.

[Learn how to make a submission ▶](#)



NUCLEAR SHOW TRIAL

The nuclear inquiry commences public hearings in Canberra

Nuclear show trial begins in Canberra

Before the window for submissions had even closed, the nuclear committee already started calling witnesses.

Last week multiple people and organisations were invited to provide evidence.

Here's some of the bad and good moments:

The bad:

'Smart' Energy Council

The 'Smart' Energy Council (a major renewable lobby group) in their evidence to the committee described support for nuclear energy in Australia as "peak anti-science, tin foil hat brigade, poppycock".

This is despite their lack of technical expertise on nuclear which was substantiated by the numerous falsehoods in their evidence such as doubling the cost of the Vogtle Nuclear Power Plant and suggesting there is nowhere radioactive waste could go in Australia.

Note: You can learn more about radioactive waste management [here](#).

Australia Institute

The Australia Institute were similarly misleading to the committee. Again invited despite having no technical expertise related to nuclear, their research director Rod Campbell made multiple false claims such as suggesting that nuclear energy was not clean and refused to provide the full system costs for a 100% renewable grid despite claiming nuclear was more expensive.

The good:

Adi Paterson

Adi Paterson, the Former CEO of ANSTO who also has professional experience in batteries, hydrogen and nuclear power provided powerful testimony to the committee.

His strong interaction with the Chair Dan Repacholi now has over 70,000 views on Youtube making a huge impact. You can watch Adi's evidence in the Nuclear News section down below.

Tony Irwin

Tony Irwin, who operated and commissioned 8 nuclear reactors in the UK also provided evidence to the committee. He answered questions about the size of reactors and Australia's experience in nuclear touching on his experience being the reactor manager for Australia's only nuclear reactor, OPAL, at Lucas Heights.

You can watch Tony Irwin's compelling evidence in full [here](#).

Nuclear News



No guarantee of cheaper bills after energy transition

The energy market operator boss' admission that there are no guarantees that adopting renewables to replace coal will lead to lower power bills will stoke already fierce debate about how best to replace ageing coal and reduce emissions.

Read the full story from the Australian

Hearing gets HEATED: Nuclear Expert Adi Paterson challenges Dan Repacholi



Adi Paterson provides evidence at the nuclear inquiry in Canberra.

[Watch the full video on Youtube](#)

Three Mile Island, Notorious in Nuclear Power's Past, May Herald Its Future



The Pennsylvania plant, site of the worst U.S. nuclear energy accident, is at the forefront of efforts to expand nuclear capacity to meet rising electricity demand.

[Read the full story from the BBC](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards,



Will Shackel
Founder of Nuclear for Australia

P.S. I've just finished my Year 12 exams. I'm back! There is a lot to look forward to. We will win this fight.

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