

14 out of 19 EPW Senators Agree Nuclear Energy Should Be Included

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"I thank Senator Isakson for this amendment. In Connecticut, we have relied for a substantial amount of our electricity for a long time on nuclear and much to our benefit. I agree with Senator Isakson and our other colleagues who have said that nuclear power needs to have a resurgence in our country" – **Lieberman**

"As Senator Baucus just said, nuclear is a critical part of both an anti-global warming program for the U.S. and an energy independent program for the U.S." – **Lieberman**

"I want to comment you Senators for your initiatives on nuclear energy. It is absolutely an essential part of our overall energy resource in this Country. I have been a long supporter and will continue to be a strong supporter for any advancements, any opportunity to see our Nation increase its number of nuclear plants" – **Warner**

Democrats

"I want to applaud my colleague and friend, Senator Isakson, for again bringing us back to the importance of nuclear energy if we are to address the growing threat of carbon dioxide in our air and climate change, global warming" – **Carper**

"There are different views in this Committee as to nuclear energy. I happen to agree with Senator Isakson. I thank you for bringing up this subject I think nuclear energy must be part of our energy solution as well as dealing with the environmental issues that you have brought forward" – **Cardin**

"But we should not just glibly, blithely dismiss the nuclear role of energy independence and climate change...I do think it is important for this Committee to take note of the need for an appropriate role for nuclear technologies" – **Baucus**

"We have to look at all forms of energy, including nuclear and hydro" – **Klobuchar**

"I think it is fairly obvious that nuclear has to be included in the search for alternative sources...I remember it wasn't too long ago nuclear was considered a dirty word around here, and now we are stepping up to the reality of what it can mean" – **Lautenberg**
