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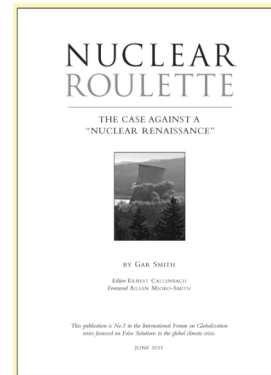
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NUCLEAR ROULETTE *The Case Against a “Nuclear Renaissance”*

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THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON GLOBALIZATION is pleased to announce publication and release of a crucially important new report: *NUCLEAR ROULETTE; The Case Against a Nuclear Renewal*. It comes just at a moment when the president and congress are seriously proposing *adding* \$35 billion in subsidies to build nuclear power plants in the United States. This, while the world is still reeling from Fukushima, which *continues* to spew radiation into the air, ocean and food supplies, sending its deadly poison across thousands of miles. It is madness to even think of extending this activity when what is most needed now is an orderly shutdown of nuclear energy in all forms, permanently. This report tells you why, and pulls no punches.

NUCLEAR ROULETTE is the first fully comprehensive analysis and report, compiling *all* the reasons why nuclear power must be abandoned as a viable energy choice. Written by celebrated journalist Gar Smith, former managing editor of Earth Island Institute publications, with editing by Earnest Callenbach, and a riveting report from Japan by the country's leading activists, Aileen Mioko Smith, the report includes full exposes on these unsolvable problems:

- * *Extreme risk of catastrophic accidents*—even bigger than anything we have seen. This is the most dangerous technology on earth.
- * *Impossibility of safe radioactive waste storage*—which will be life threatening for tens of thousand of years.
- * *Incredibly expensive*—That's why no one is building them now, and why taxpayer subsidies are needed.
- * *Decades long production schedule*—They are no short-term solution, and no long-term solution either.
- * *Inefficiency*—The plants are notoriously unreliable, suffer frequent breakdowns and are often shut for months at a time.
- * And many more.

But perhaps the most important reason to revolt against nuclear energy is that there are good safe alternatives that have *none* of these problems; alternative energy scenarios, combined with effective conservation strategies for a liveable future.

THIS REPORT IS AVAILABLE NOW. Hard copies of the 94-page report are available for \$16 (plus \$3 postage). Copies may be ordered online: <http://www.ifg.org/store.htm>