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The Hon Bob Carr MP,
Premier, NSW
Level 40 Governor Macquarie Tower
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Sydney
NSW 2000

Dear Premier

RE: Nuclear Power for NSW

Our members have noted your recent pronouncements on the possibility of installing nuclear power plants to supply base-load electric power to NSW and the southeastern power grid.

Our organisation is in favour of the installation of nuclear power plants in this country provided they are economically and environmentally advantageous as explained in the attached ANF policy statement. In comparison with coal-fired generation, it seems obvious to us that nuclear would be ahead on environmental grounds. However, on the question of cost - nuclear costs are fairly uniform internationally (depending mainly on interest rates) so the comparison mainly hinges on the price of coal. Another factor is that the NSW 1986 "Uranium Mining and Nuclear Facilities (Prohibitions) Act" would have to be repealed before nuclear plants could be contemplated.

If you would like more information on things nuclear we encourage you to consult our website and/or that of the Uranium Information Centre (www.uic.com.au).

Further, in recognition of your bravery in even mentioning nuclear power we enclose one of our "Nuclear is Green" button badges (note: it is not bullet-proof).

Yours sincerely

J.R. Fredsall,
Secretary