

Re: Scotland's Energy Supply

Dear Colleagues:

I have been following the periodic correspondence in the National press about the future energy needs in the UK. I am not an expert in this area, being a microbiologist by profession.

One key area which seems not to be considered is: **How do the French do it, and how much does their nuclear-generated electricity cost?** They are after all our nearest neighbours. There seems to be a 'conspiracy of silence' about discussing the (apparently) successful French policy of generating most of their electricity by nuclear reactors? Do they have something to teach us?

Specifically, I would like to know how much the ordinary consumer is charged per kWh or per mega joule for electricity in France, compared with prices in the UK.

Also how do the French manage their nuclear waste?

We, in this country, seem to be wasting time, going through a charade of pretending to have to pioneer and discover the introduction of nuclear power for electricity generation, when just across the Channel the French have been doing it successfully for years.

Therefore, could the RSE Enquiry on Scotland's Energy Supply please include a critique of what is being done in France in this area!

Kind regards,
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