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Subject: Japanese Premier in Poland and pressure on Polish nuclear opponents

Dear Mr. Grad, dear Mr. Rehm,

Please find attached for your information our press-communication of the last days. We are opponents of nuclear power from Czech Republic, Poland, Germany and Austria. We sent around 60.000 submissions from Germany to Poland because of SEA Nuclear Programme – your company, dear Mr. Grad, is planning to build nuclear power plants - but personally never got any response from the Ministry what happened with our submissions. May be they were thrown away, because Poland goes on in nuclear process as if we are simply not existing?

Dear Mr. Grad,

Please let me tell you personally, that we are deeply worried about the idea of building a nuclear power plant in the wonderful dunes of Lubiatowo - where rare birds can be seen and no wind turbines would be allowed therefore in this Natura 2000 region — and about the fact, that you put pressure on the opponents of nuclear power in Lubiatowo.

Greenpeace: How Polish nuclear boss commemorated Chernobyl nuclear disaster

http://m.greenpeace.org/international/en/high/news/Blogs/nuclear-reaction/how-polish-nuclear-boss-commemorated-chernoby/blog/45296/

Today Mr. Abe is visiting your country on a lobbying tour for Toshiba's (Westinghouse) nuclear power plants. As you may possibly know, General Electric, Toshiba and Hitachi built Fukushima. A company that failed so hard should not build nuclear power plants anymore. They should be ashamed for what they have done. A nuclear power plant will withstand all. So we are told by the relevant authorities and companies in every SEA or EIA process like your one in Poland or Temelin 3 and 4 or Hinkley Point C or whatever NPP building process you want.

The owner of Westinghouse is Toshiba. They want to build the new units 3 and 4 in Czech NPP Temelin and the planned nuclear power plants of your company PGE, one of them in the dunes of Lubiatowo.

Please do not understand us wrong, we also do not think, that Rosatom is any better. The Russians failed hard in Czernobyl and also learned nothing from it.

Areva was excluded from Temelin tender because Czech Republic has the opinion their reactor is not good enough, we understood. Here we do agree.

And Chinese NPPs... no thanks.

We would like to ask you, to use renewable energy.

And please, remove the pressure from Polish nuclear opponents. That is not the way a debate about nuclear energy should be done in Europe.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Brigitte Artmann

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren der Presse, Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the press, Vážené dámy a pánové z tisku,

Bitte finden Sie angefügt eine Stellungnahme in Deutsch, Tschechisch und Englisch von NGOs und GRÜNEN aus Tschechien, Polen und Deutschland zum Besuch von Japans Premierminister Abe auf der Atomkonferenz der Visegrad 4 in Polen. Premier Abe ist auf Lobbying-Tour für Westinghouse/ Toshiba. Er will das AKW Temelin in Tschechien und die geplanten Atomkraftwerke in Polen ausbauen. General Electric, Toshiba und Hitachi bauten Fukushima.

Please find attached a statement in German, Czech and English language from NGOs and Greens in Czech Republic, Poland and Germany, concerning the visit of Japan's Premier Abe on the nuclear conference of the Visegrad 4 in Poland. Premier Abe is on lobbying-tour for Westinghouse/Toshiba. He wants to build the NPP Temelin in Czech Republic and the planned nuclear power plants in Poland. General Electric, Toshiba and Hitachi built Fukushima.

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