

Letter to editor: Introducing Peter Rickards

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(Courtesy photo)

Nuclear power can force the evacuation of Idaho and remains the most expensive and dangerous way to boil water. Yes, that's all they do is boil water, to turn a turbine, to make electricity.

The nuclear waste "experts" at Idaho National Laboratory are busy trying to find out why their "safe nuclear waste" barrels ruptured last month. As usual, they declared no health threat because they have plans to import more barrels of waste to Idaho, and love to take our school kids on "safe" tours. Lucky this was a small fire, because the filters that try to contain the building burn up in big fires, oops.

I am running for Congress to stop meltdowns that can be caused by computer viruses from hackers and disgruntled workers, and save our water from plutonium. Please see my government documents at PeterForIdaho.com

Did you know government documents admit we could triple our electric use with wind, geothermal, and solar power? Politicians and their media keep repeating, it is only a choice between coal and nuclear power, but that is just another lie for donors that own their loyalty. The nuclear businesses have bought politicians in both parties, but I pledge allegiance to the flag, not any political party.

My opponent, Aaron Swisher, claimed on his Facebook video "the sun doesn't shine all the time, the wind doesn't blow all the time, so we will always need coal and fossil fuels!" Simpson claims are equally stupid. Both are willing to risk Idaho for nuclear power companies that will sell to high bidders in Seattle, who won't allow the meltdown risk in their city.

Your IPTV, sponsored by INL, refuses to let me debate my primary opponent. Wake up, Idaho. Our families are at risk. Idaho is too great to evacuate.

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