



Uranium Mining is Not Worth the Risk: Protect Local Economies from Corporate Interests

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Mining uranium in Virginia endangers the family businesses that sustain local economies

The Virginia Interfaith Center supports keeping the 30 year ban on uranium mining and milling in Virginia. Mining uranium in Virginia would be a risky experiment that could threaten our water, health, and local economies. Opening our Commonwealth's fields, valleys and water supplies to this kind of experimental mining would benefit a few individuals, while risking the health, safety, and prosperity of millions of Virginians.

The long term health of Virginia's economies is at risk for corporate gain.

Our agricultural, tourism, and fishing industries are worth hundreds of millions of dollars and would be devastated by a uranium accident. With radioactive contamination, it only takes one mistake and livelihoods are gone, family farms will disappear, and a way of life is destroyed.

Corporate Interests would create a legacy of toxic waste for Virginia.

If we allow this experimental mine to go forward, Virginia taxpayer dollars would contribute to mine regulation. When the mine closes and Virginia Uranium leaves, Virginians will then be stuck storing or cleaning up toxic waste for generations. The financial gain of one corporation is not worth the long term risks or our taxpayer dollars.

Future generations deserve the opportunity to participate in local economies.

Despite corporate promises, a uranium mine would create millions of pounds of radioactive water, rock, dust, and contaminated equipment. This puts current and future generations of family farmers, ranchers, and business owners at risk and responsible for storing waste.



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Did you know? Legislators need to hear from you.

The uranium industry has spent over \$350,000 on lobbying efforts and campaign contributions so far to lift the current ban on uranium mining. Together our voices can make a difference!

