

NUCLEAR PORTRAITS

Communities, the Environment, and Public Policy

In the twenty-first century, nuclear energy has become a hotly contested issue. In the face of climate change, it has been promoted by nuclear energy producers as an alternative form of energy. However, past environmental and health damage continues to affect communities around the world.

In *Nuclear Portraits*, scholars from Europe, North America, and Asia demonstrate the complexity, controversy, contradictions, and dangers that surround many aspects of the nuclear industry. The resulting local, regional, national, and international concerns that arise, such as the disasters at Chernobyl and Fukushima, call into question the optimism espoused by the nuclear industry. We live in a world with more nuclear nations than ever before, and energy policy is central to the mounting global concern about climate change. The innovative essays found in *Nuclear Portraits* will open your eyes to the realities of nuclear energy, thereby allowing you to decide for yourself which side you are on.

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