

RESISTANCE AGAINST PRIVATE INVESTMENTS SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

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Energy Investments supported by The Government

- **There are 34 coal thermal power plants and 57 natural gas thermal plant in Turkey . (11coal plants and 4 natural gas plants will be added in 2017 (Each thermal plant will produce energy over 100Mwh)**
- **There are 595 Hydraulic power plants and 417plants more have been planned to be built.**
- **2 Nuclear power plants(npp) on plan, one more npp plan have been declared .**
- **Mega projects have always been on plan especially for the last 5 years . Property fund was established to govern projects such as The 3.rd Bridge, The 3rd Airport, Eurasia Tunnel, Cannal Istanbul, Nuclear power plants.**

Anti-Nuclear resistance in the World has been growing!



Lawyer Arif Ali Cangi received Nuclear Free Future Award on 17 November 2016 and enrolled the ceremony in Africa.

Radioactive waste in Izmir, Gaziemir !



- On 3 April 2007 radioactive waste was detected in the site of the factory which was left in 2010. No action was taken against that waste till 2012.
- There is still 10 125 cubic meter waste in the site and waste elimination method has been argued.
- At first, environmental assesment report was told not to be necessary to start decontamination process.
- But to prevent damage during decontamination process , Arif put the case on court.
- Environmental Assesment Report application process to be started now.

Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant Project



- Land licence for a Nuclear power plant was given in 1976.
- Turkish Government signed International Agreement for the first time with Russian Gov. in 2010.
- Rosatom was given Environmental assesment report approval to start a npp in 2014 .
- Civil society reacted strong and put the approval on court , Court evaluation process is still continuing.
- Antinuclear movement has started in 1970's in Turkey, it is still powerful .

An Expert review process were assigned to Court's evaluation process. The result statement was far from realities and it was not scientific. 25.02.2017

******Expert review process report indicates that review were performed to support npp firm . Experts were chosen by court**

- In the report, earthquake risk was totally ignored.**
- Even the height of tsunami wall was not calculated in the assesment report and it was not indicated as a problem by experts.**
- Concepts of climate change and tsunami were used as if they were same.**
- Coal usage will peak in 2040 in all over the World, thus Npps are promoted .**
- Public were misled by the review as Nuclear power plants had been introduced as if good option in Kyoto Agreement to decrease use of fossils.**
- Expert report accepted that Mediterranean Monk seal to be protected by Turkey – as stated within the international agreements – construction of NPP is ok but the process "must be sensitive "**

Sinop Nuclear Power Plant



- Turkish Gov. signed a nuclear agreement with Japanese Gov. in 2013
- Construction of reactors will be performed by Japanese (Mitsubishi) and French(Areva) consortium
- There has always been resistance against nuclear power plant at Blacksea region especially after experiencing Chernobyl effects.
- The Third Nuclear Power Plant Project was announced to be in Thrace region (European part of Turkey) last year . Since then Turkey signed a nuclear agreement with China.

Pergamon Ovacik(Gold Mine)

There is gold mining even in the plateaus , mountains and water basins, using cyanide.

- **Pergamon-Ovacik, Kozak ; Usak- Kisladag; Efemcukuru Gold mines**



Efemçukuru Gold mine protest

Civil society reacts...

«Do not contaminate our water! "



Thermal coal power plants ...

11 new coal thermal power projects and 4 new natural gas power thermal projects are on plan.

Although The court decided to cancel some investments , the court decision has totally been ignored.



How thermal coal power plant contaminates the atmosphere!

Legal & Financial support to Mega Projects by Government

- **A new law, namely «Project Based Support to Investments» was established to provide formal approval to these investments. So that, the projects will be reconsidered as «strategic investment» and will benefit from exemptions.**

A referendum will be held on 16 April 2017

If the result is "Yes ", constitution plus political and social life in Turkey will heavily be affected, projects that are damaging the environment will also be increased.



- **Allianoi, a historical city in Pergamaon with remainings from Prehistoric, Helenistic and Roma periods .**

It had been used to be a warm spring health cure center. Totally a cultural heritage but, were left under water due to dam Project in February 2011 .

Arif as a member of Allianoi Group was the one who put Allianoi case to court.

Thank you ...