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Hi Andrew

I may have promised a bit too much in terms of a 'significant' block of analysis in the IPCC draft.

I attach [REDACTED] the draft chapter on energy systems (chapter 6), which includes studies on the role of nuclear power in climate change mitigation. It's brief though (mainly section 6.4.2.4). Also chapter 3, which takes more of a long-term integrated systems view, and includes an assessment of the relative contribution of nuclear power in different mitigation scenarios (noting that some scenarios deliberately exclude nuclear power). Just search for "nuclear" to get to the most relevant sections.

I hope this is at least a useful starting point. Note that this is obviously only a draft that might still be changed substantially, subject to global government and expert review. So do not cite or quote from this draft please, but you can certainly use it as an overview of (some of) the relevant scientific and technical literature on nuclear power in the context of climate change mitigation.

I hope this is useful – let me know of any follow-up questions please.

Best wishes, Andy

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Hi Andy,

I hope all is well with you. I'm writing here briefly to reconnect after our discussion late last year about the policy implications of others' advocacy for nuclear energy as an adaptation measure for climate change. I really appreciated your perspective, which gave us food for thought in relation to how New Zealand can best navigate those kinds of arguments in our tenure on the IAEA Board of Governors (and in other forums).

I recall you mentioning that a working draft of the next IPCC report would be circulating sometime around now, and that it would include a significant block of analysis on nuclear power. Have you heard anything further about that draft recently – and do you think it would be possible to share it with us if you have a copy to hand?

I look forward to your reply – and perhaps to touching base again soon, if you have some time available.

Many thanks and regards –

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