

## Refining our stance on nuclear

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**Aim of Policy Initiative:** The aim of this initiative is to remove misleading text formulations in the MOP in relation to our nuclear energy policy.

**Context:** Before and during our last online GA it became apparent that the text in the nuclear policy chapter of our MOP is unclear and leaves open room for confusion. The original text can be read in a way which forbids phasing-out nuclear energy before CO<sub>2</sub>-neutrality has been reached. During our GA we decided to highlight this confusion in the official protocol and it was decided that we would propose changing the wording to a new and clearer formulation. This change would be proposed during the next possible policy cycle (which is now).

**Content of Policy Initiative:** The content of the formal amendment to be developed out of this initiative, is to change the wording of the nuclear policy. The wording, wherever necessary, should be changed from stating that "current types of nuclear energy should be phased out **once** CO<sub>2</sub>-Neutrality is achieved" to formulations in the sense of "...should be phased out **at the latest when** CO<sub>2</sub>-Neutrality is achieved."

**Position in MOP before initiative:**

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**Before:** Start the decommissioning of current types of nuclear reactors **as soon as** safety concerns require so, or the full cost of nuclear energy (including for waste disposal) exceeds the full cost of renewable energy and other forms of clean energy,...

**After:** Start the decommissioning of current types of nuclear reactors **at the latest when** safety concerns require so, or the full cost of nuclear energy (including for waste disposal) exceeds the full cost of renewable energy and other forms of clean energy,...

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**Before:** Phase out the current nuclear fleet **after** carbon neutrality has been reached.

**After:** Phase out the current nuclear fleet **at the latest when** carbon neutrality has been reached.