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No consideration should be given to adopting Nuclear Power for Ireland, or any other country.

This is for safety reasons.

As has become clear to all, (except the insanely committed), from the situation in Ukraine, operational nuclear stations are extremely dangerous.

In that unfortunate country, it appears that the Russian invader is threatening nuclear devastation by nuclear explosion.

This is being done by disconnecting a nuclear complex from its power supply grid: this has been done by toppling/rendering useless, the electricity pylons supplying the complex. They have done this on several occasions.

When this is done, the only thing, that prevents a nuclear meltdown, and explosion, and therefore very widespread nuclear irradiation contamination of vast areas, is the continued operation of "back-up" electricity generating supplies, and they have withheld the re-supply of the fuel for these "back-up" electricity generating supplies: not yet for long enough to cause the fuel to be exhausted, but that may come.

Furthermore, for even a modest force, such as eg the IRA (or anti-United Ireland terrorists) in Ireland, causing, the cessation of the electrical generation, of such "back-up" electricity generating supplies, is a relatively easy task.

The "back-up" generators can be destroyed by explosives. And the IRA has shown its ability to topple electricity pylons, as it did on the North/South interconnector in the vicinity of Crossmaglen, County Armagh, Northern Ireland.

For state forces the task is much easier.

What states regard, as their super generation capacity by nuclear generating stations, is actually an "Aunt Sally", nuclear weapon, ready to be detonated on them by anyone, who cares to topple or otherwise damage its electricity lines or cables, and render its "back-up" electricity generating supplies inoperable.

I live close to an operational nuclear power station in Scotland, and it has only 4 "back-up" generators.

I just hope, that no malevolent group or state decides to attack it, before its closure supposedly in 2028.

Ireland should not gift any such nuclear weapon to its enemies, which could be paramilitaries of any hue (including anti-United Ireland terrorists), or any hostile state.

You have been warned.