



Infographic

The Costs of Nuclear Regulation

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The American Action Forum released an infographic on the research detailing the costs and benefits of nuclear regulation. AAF found the construction of new nuclear plants typically begins after nearly a decade-long wait for regulatory approval and the average cost of compliance per plant is at least \$8.6 million annually. While nuclear safety is of utmost importance, AAF found the nuclear industry is at a disadvantage due to burdensome regulatory hurdles and its unfavorable treatment under the Clean Power Plan (CPP).

THE COST OF NUCLEAR REGULATION

THE 61 NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCING PLANTS IN THE U.S. MUST
COMPLY WITH A REG BURDEN OF:



OF THIS, NRC'S PAPERWORK FEES COST:

173,459 = **86**
HOURS PER-FACILITY FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES
NEEDED FOR PAPERWORK



WHILE NRC'S SECURITY FEES COST:

5,190 + **640**
SECURITY WORKERS SUPERVISORS



OUTDATED & BURDENSOME COMPLIANCE IS PLACING
NUCLEAR ENERGY AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE.

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