

The Fall and Rise of Nuclear Power In Britain

A history

Simon Taylor

Keynote

After a brief moment of hope in the 1950s, nuclear power went out of favour. This book looks at the story of that fall, and looks at the changes in policy and technology that show signs of seeing nuclear power rise once again.

Description

Britain was a pioneer in civil nuclear power and there were high hopes in the 1950s that this could be a source of cheap electricity and a valuable export opportunity. In *The Fall and Rise of Nuclear Power in Britain*, Simon Taylor looks at why these hopes were never realised, and how we have come to see a new rise in nuclear power in recent years.

Throughout the book, Taylor looks at:

- Energy policy
- Economics
- Politics
- Changing environmental priorities

Will this new nuclear energy turn out to be a heroic story of UK leadership on a matter of global importance, or will prove a hugely costly folly, as with British nuclear power in the past.

Audience

This book is perfect for people with an interest in energy and sustainability. It is perfect for people who like:

- *Sustainable Energy - without the hot air*, MacKay
- *The History of Nuclear Power*, Mahaffey
- *Nuclear Power: A Very Short Introduction*, Irvine

Sales and Marketing Highlights

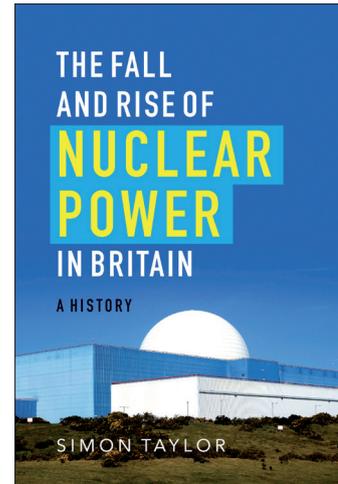
- Looks at context of prospective new Hinkley Point C planned for the UK
- Keys into debates about the generation and sustainability of energy in the UK
- Puts nuclear power into the context of climate change and environmental costs
- Simon Taylor has an active blog

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