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Thank you for contacting The Ministry for the Environment.

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) would be better placed to answer your query.

Their contact details - https://www.eeca.govt.nz/

Please let us know if you do not get the information you require.

Kind regards,

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From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Saturday, 25 January 2020 5:01 PM To: Info at MfE <infoatmfe@mfe.govt.nz> Subject: Nuclear Power in New Zealand

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Hi,

I just wanted to get and touch to see if you have any information on or plans regarding Nuclear Power here in New Zealand. I know there is some legislation banning the use of Nuclear materials could there be a possibility of this law being amended in the near future? I think there should be an exception for Nuclear power stations while obviously maintaining a ban on nuclear weaponry. There is sufficient evidence at this point showing that Nuclear is by far the most efficient and sustainable power option when comparing it to other renewable sources like wind turbines, solar panels and hydroelectric dams. The MFE must have some plans on looking into better renewable energy options for New Zealand?

Thanks,

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