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The air quality in Kalama during the summer is so bad already that I cannot imagine any responsible governmental entity voting to making it worse. It's almost like the folks who support this don't live in Kalama.

While I don't want to diminish the importance of family wage job creation in Kalama, we might as well resurrect the nuclear reactor if we are going to invest in high externality energy. The external health care costs due to air pollution (and potentially now increased water pollution) as well as hazard and emergency clean-up are borne by the taxpayers of Kalama and Cowlitz County rather than the private companies who would bring this kind of operation to Kalama. As an energy source, this technology is already almost dead and Kalama and Cowlitz County taxpayers would inevitably have to pay the costs of decommissioning the facility when the investors declare themselves suddenly insolvent after they clean out their company accounts. It's only a matter of time.