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The entire nuclear fuel chain is dirty. Uranium mining produces radioactive waste that causes cancer and other diseases, and a disproportionate number of mines in the US have been on Indigenous lands. Uranium enrichment plants have a long history of leaks and spills and are located predominantly in Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC) communities.

Nuclear energy is dangerous, with spills and leaks of radioactive materials causing significant contamination and pollution.

Nuclear energy is more expensive than many renewables, and development is slow. Hazardous nuclear waste must be stored in perpetuity, burdening future generations with the risk and responsibility of storing it.