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From mining uranium, to development of the site, to disposal of nuclear waste, nuclear power is far too dangerous to even consider. The risk of losing pristine ecosystems for generations is too high. The risk that nuclear power here incentivizes military invasion--and what an invasion would mean for a nuclear power system and the environment--these risks are unacceptable. The risk that nuclear contaminants destroy the health of the watersheds that support salmon and moose and all the wild food that Alaskans rely on to eat, and our economy relies on via tourism and hunting--these risks are all, too, great.

I've known since I was a teenager, about both global warming and nuclear power. I'm of that generation that grew up saying no nukes. I see what global climate change is doing--I wrote about it in 1986 and it's grown worse since then--and STILL, I say, NO NUKES. FAR. TOO. RISKY. For Alaska or anywhere.

Any amount of manufactured radioactive contamination is too much. Just say NO to nuclear power.