

# Nuclear Bombplex 2030 **Peace Action**

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In another example of corporate welfare, members of the U.S. nuclear weapons industry are trying to secure over \$155 billion of taxpayer money to reinvigorate the current U.S. nuclear weapons infrastructure, build a new bomb plant *and* begin work on a new generation of nuclear weapons.

## Nuclear Hypocrisy

How can the U.S. convince other nations, like North Korea and Iran, to not produce nuclear weapons if we are building more ourselves? Building more nuclear weapons in the U.S. not only sends the wrong signal to countries who are experimenting with nuclear technology, but also ignores our obligations to disarm under the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT), in violation of both international and U.S. law.

## New Nuclear Weapons?



The Bush Administration has been trying to build new nuclear bombs since their 2002 Nuclear Posture Review; their latest idea is the "Reliable Replacement Warhead." This program would produce neither reliability nor a replacement; rather it is an untested new nuclear weapon. This new nuclear weapon is only the first step in a plan to increase the U.S. nuclear arsenal, which already includes 10,000 bombs that are certified annually for reliability.

## Polluting America's Communities

The U.S. hasn't made a new nuclear bomb since 1988, when the old bomb plant at Rocky Flats, CO was shut down by the FBI for violating federal environmental protection standards. Other facilities in the U.S. nuclear weapons infrastructure continue to contaminate surrounding communities and water supplies with toxic and radioactive waste. It's time for the U.S. to start compensating communities who have already been harmed by uranium mining, nuclear testing, and pollution from weapons plants and stop creating new waste and factories. Resuming production of nuclear weapons will only ensure a legacy of American communities damaged by their own government's policies.

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# What You Can Do

Nuclear weapons are a massive threat to life on Earth and it's easy to be overwhelmed by them. But there are simple things that all of us can do to work for disarmament. Here are a few ideas about how you can do your part:

## Contact Congress

Contact your Representative and Senators. Use the following bullet points to tell them:

“No New Nukes! Don't Build the Bombplex!”

Call the congressional switchboard (202-224-3121) and ask to be connected to your Representative's and Senators' offices. If you don't know who your Representative and Senators are, the switchboard operator can tell you based on your zip code

- The Complex 2030 and Reliable Replacement Warhead programs make it more difficult for the United States to negotiate with Iran and North Korea on non-proliferation.
- Congress should require further independent review of the reliability and the overall security of our nuclear arsenal.
- Congress should eliminate funding for the Reliable Replacement Warhead Program – it is unnecessary and costly.
- Congress should eliminate funding for further Complex 2030 planning.
- Congress should legislate the dismantlement of our nuclear stockpiles in accordance with the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, not creating new nukes.



## Send a Comment to the Department of Energy

Check [www.Peace-Action.org/action](http://www.Peace-Action.org/action) for opportunities to register a comment regarding new nuclear weapons to the Department of Energy, which regulates the U.S. nuclear weapon industry.



## Educate Yourself and Others

Start by educating yourself about nuclear issues. The following websites are good places to start:

[www.Peace-Action.org/Disarm](http://www.Peace-Action.org/Disarm)  
[www.PeaceActionWest.org](http://www.PeaceActionWest.org)

Once you understand what's going on, talk to others about it. Most Americans have no idea that there are plans to build new nuclear weapons, so share what you learn online around the dinner table, at the coffee shop, or in your community groups.

Once you've educated your friends and family, take the next step in informing your community: write a few letters to the editor. Local media, especially newspapers, are excellent ways to inform your neighbors *and* your legislators.

Find more resources about nuclear weapons at:

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