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Protect babies and those with heart disease! Join PSR in urging the EPA to lower the accepted levels of carbon monoxide pollution.

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March 30, 2011

[Plutonium Carries Serious Risks to Public Health and the Environm](#)

The release of plutonium from at least one of Japan's Fukushima nuclear the environment, according to PSR. Inhalation of a plutonium particle the death.

March 23, 2011

[IPPNW: Stop the killing in Libya](#)

IPPNW issues a strong statement calling for an immediate cease fire by a read the full statement.

March 23, 2011

[Physicians for Social Responsibility Deeply Concerned About Repo](#)

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) expressed concern over recen Fukushima accident is present in the Japanese food supply.

March 21, 2011

[PSR Statement on Radiation Exposure in the United States from the](#)

The unknown and changing situation in Japan regarding radiation release in the United States. PSR National and our Chapters are receiving many for medical advice.

March 19, 2011

[Physicians for Social Responsibility Calls for a US Moratorium on N](#)

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) today called for a nationwide r States and a suspension of operations at the nuclear reactors with a simi as well as those on fault lines.

March 17, 2011

[PSR Celebrates EPA Action to Dangerous Air Toxins from Coal and](#)

PSR welcomed the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s release toc will limit the emission of lethal air toxics from power plants.

March 16, 2011

[News Briefing: Radiation Impacts on Human Health of Japanese Re](#)

A news media briefing took place today with three of the world's leading r consequences for human health of the nuclear reactor crisis in Japan.

March 7, 2011

[PSR Helps Negotiate Closure of Washington State's Only Coal Plant](#)

Thanks to a negotiated agreement, Washington State's only coal-fired po capacity in half by 2020 and close entirely by 2025.

February 9, 2011

[Doctors, Nurses, other Health Professionals Urge Congress to Resis](#)

Leading public health organizations announced today that 1,882 physicia educators and other health and medical professionals from all 50 states a Obama, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives urging tl Clean Air Act.

February 4, 2011

[PSR Statement on New START](#)

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will meet in Munich on Saturday, February 5th to exchange the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) documents as the final step prior to the treaty entering into force.

January 27, 2011

[Ban Toxic BPA: Environmental Health Groups Support New Bills in Congress](#)

Environmental health advocacy groups concerned with toxic chemicals in food and beverages applaud Senator Diane Feinstein and Representative Edward Markey, who both introduced bills this week to limit hormone-disrupting chemical bisphenol A in baby bottles, sippy cups and food and beverage containers.

January 26, 2011

[Experts: "Clean" Energy Standard Should Not Include Nuclear, Coal](#)

If Congress and the White House intend to move forward with a "clean energy standard" (CES), it will be a huge contradiction to include nuclear reactors and coal-fired power plants, according to three experts.

September 16, 2010

[Groups Gauge Coal Ash Threat to Human Health](#)

An organization of doctors and other health professionals joined with environmentalists to release a report today detailing concerns that the leakage of toxic substances including arsenic from coal ash ponds and landfills is contaminating underground aquifers and drinking water supplies and endangering human health across the country.

September 13, 2010

[In Celebrating Clean Air Act's 40th Anniversary, Senators Urged to Protect Landmark Clean Air Law](#)

This week, Environment America and PSR are celebrating the Clean Air Act's 40 years of success in protecting public health and cleaning up the environment.

July 29, 2010

[PSR Applauds the EPA for Rejecting Petitions to Overturn Findings that Greenhouse Gases Threaten Human Health](#)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson announced today that after several months of careful review the agency will deny 10 petitions calling for the agency to reconsider its determination that six greenhouse gases in the atmosphere threaten the public health and welfare of current and future generations.

June 11, 2010

[The Defeat of Senator Murkowski's Dirty Air Act represents a big win for safeguarding public health](#)

The U.S. Senate defeated, 47 – 53, the Murkowski Dirty Air Act resolution, which would have tied the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) hands to control carbon pollution. By rejecting this resolution, the majority of the Senate voted to maintain the current U.S. climate policy on the burgeoning scientific evidence that climate change is underway, that human activity is a major driver of carbon pollution, and that urgent action is needed to protect human health and the environment.

April 22, 2010

[PSR Board President Conveys Message to the White House: Protect the Clean Air Act](#)

PSR Board President Jeff Patterson, DO, carried a strong health message to the White House today about the need for action on climate change to protect the health of all Americans. Attending the President's Earth Day reception, Dr. Patterson stated that "The health of Americans requires that we reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the safest, most immediate way possible."

April 21, 2010

[PSR Supports Newly Introduced Safe Chemicals Act, Seeks Improvement before Enactment](#)

Physicians for Social Responsibility supports the "Safe Chemicals Act of 2010," introduced last week by Senator Lautenberg and Congressmen Waxman and Rush. The long-awaited, landmark legislation would overhaul the way the federal government protects the public from toxic chemicals.

April 8, 2010

[A New START unveiled: historic step towards the global elimination of nuclear weapons](#)

Early this morning, President Obama and President Medvedev signed the new Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The treaty marks a unique and historic moment as Russia and the United States signal to the world that progress is being made toward a world free of nuclear weapons.

March 26, 2010

[A New START unveiled: historic step towards the global elimination of nuclear weapons](#)

Today, President Obama announced that he would meet President Medvedev in Prague to sign the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) on April 8th, 2010. This treaty marks a unique and historic moment as Russia and the United States signal to the world that progress is being made toward a world free of nuclear weapons.

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- Martin Luther King, Jr

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