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### 'When the plant was built there really was no debate'

 The Guardian, Thursday May 18 2006  
 Nicholas Watt in Gravelines

David Lasalle chuckled as he reeled in his fishing line after lunch yesterday and tossed a chunky sea bass into his coolbox. "Grilled sea bass for dinner," he boasted to fellow fishermen. But his favourite meal comes with a twist - Mr Lasalle fishes outside France's largest civil nuclear power plant, where warm water from the cooling towers attracts a steady supply of fat and (...)

(...)s largest civil nuclear power plant, where warm (...)

Environment

### Campaigners call for Blair to publish briefing

 The Guardian, Thursday May 18 2006  
 John Vidal, environment editor

Environmental campaigners called on Tony Blair yesterday to publish a briefing he used to justify hints that he would approve a new generation of nuclear power stations. Friends of the Earth filed a freedom of information request on the "first cut" of the government's energy review - due to report before the summer. Mr Blair told business leaders yesterday the "stark" facts h

(...)generation of nuclear power stations. Friends...Mile Island accidents. Mr Blair...than 20 plants in (...)

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### Nine nuclear questions

 guardian.co.uk, Wednesday May 17 2006  
 John Vidal

I have followed the nuclear debate since I was 13. My school chums were nearly all the children of the first nuclear scientists at what is now Sellafield and I learned at first hand from their dads how the technology would provide Britain and the world with limitless electricity "too cheap to meter". I really believed them. Since then I have talked at length to people whose liv

(...)have followed the nuclear debate since I...energy gaps, renewable power people as well...about costs, output, accidents, or performance? (...)

Politics

### New reactors can be ready by 2017, says industry

 The Guardian, Wednesday May 17 2006  
 Terry Macalister and David Adam

The nuclear industry promised last night to have new reactors up and running in Britain by 2017 - as long as the planning process is streamlined and a final decision is made on long-term waste storage. Areva, the French company which has already seen one of its designs adopted for new plants in Finland and in its home country, said its reactors were ready for adoption in the U

The nuclear industry promised last...adopted for new plants in Finland and...Areva, but from power companies. It (...)

Business

## Cheney has Turkey in his sights

guardian.co.uk, Thursday May 11 2006  
David Gow

Dick Cheney, the US vice-president who famously peppered a 78-year-old lawyer in a quail hunting accident, shot wildly again last week. This time, as well as hitting a supposed friend, Russia, he shot himself in the foot as he denounced Russia's geo-political use of its oil and gas reserves as "tools of intimidation and blackmail". He highlighted, in doing so, a relatively un

(...)quail hunting accident, shot wildly...its first nuclear power plants, Turkey (...)

World news

## Chernobyl: a human catastrophe we should never forget

The Guardian, Saturday April 29 2006

On April 26 1986, the Chernobyl explosion shocked the world and the date of this human-made catastrophe has been burnt into our collective memory. Its consequences, which may only be clearly seen in times to come, are a challenge for the entire world, not just Ukraine. Chernobyl made us revise our views on the role of nuclear energy. Some countries refused to use nuclear power,

(...)role of nuclear energy. Some...use nuclear power, instead directing...of the plant. Ukraine highly...that this accident that (...)

Business

## BNG to be prosecuted over leak at Sellafield

The Guardian, Thursday April 20 2006  
Paul Brown and Terry Macalister

The British Nuclear Group (BNG) is to be prosecuted for breaches of health and safety regulations at Sellafield in a move that could hit government sell-off plans. The negligence charges follow an accident that closed the Thermal Oxide Reprocessing Plant (Thorp) a year ago and which is causing huge stockpiles of spent fuel to mount up at the Cumbrian site. The Health and Safety

The British Nuclear Group (BNG...follow an accident that closed...Oxide Reprocessing Plant (Thorp) a...from BE power stations (...)

Politics

## Nuclear power is not energy solution, say MPs

The Guardian, Friday April 14 2006  
Tania Branigan and John Vidal

A new generation of nuclear power stations cannot solve energy supply problems in the short term and crucial questions of security, cost and effectiveness remain unanswered, MPs will warn in a report to be published this weekend. The findings of the parliamentary environmental audit committee raise concerns over the risk of terrorist attacks, but also focus on the full costs (...)

(...)new generation of nuclear power stations cannot solve...questions whether new plants would cut (...)

UK news

## Sheep farms under curbs see no end to Chernobyl fallout

The Guardian, Thursday April 13 2006  
James Meikle

Hundreds of British sheep farms still blighted by the effects of radioactive fall-out after the world's worst nuclear accident, two decades ago at Chernobyl, will have to follow strict safety measures for years to come, it emerged yesterday. Checks on sheep over the past two years for the Food Standards Agency suggest levels of caesium, the main radioactive element, are still (...)

(...)s worst nuclear accident, two decades...and other plants easily absorb...a nuclear power station, (...)

Society

## Eco Soundings

The Guardian, Wednesday April 12 2006  
John Vidal and David Adam

Rosy outlook BP has published its sustainability report, and 2005 was quite a year. Record profits of almost \$10bn (£5.7bn); record fines in the courts for its pollution and carelessness: \$56m; and record-breaking workplace accidents. The company has had to set aside \$700m to compensate people killed or injured in Texas. Meanwhile, the emissions from its products were ro

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