



## **Weberville Area Connection (WAC)**

The farmers living closest to the proposed reactor site in Weberville banded together as WAC, out of concern for their safety and to educate themselves. They had no choice. Our governments, our scientists and the medical community abandoned them.

None of the three levels of government held a single public meeting on nuclear power in the past three years. They've provided no educational material or qualified speakers. No one from academia or the scientific community came to explain the impacts and dangers we face except those WE paid for. Health and social experts have been equally silent.

Mel Knight's handling of the nuclear issue for the past two years has been shameful. He emasculated the credibility of his Expert Nuclear Panel by failing to appoint any health or environmental experts while including a Director of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. The panel's subsequent report is biased, incomplete and fraudulent.

The "consultation" process was equally dubious. Mel Knight allowed the nuclear project to go forward after dismissing the negative results of the first survey of 3600 people, in favour of the marginally more positive results of 1,024 people in a random telephone survey. It's also disturbing that no media was allowed into any part of the consultation process.







Mel Knight's subversion of democracy was not over. He has tried to silence our opposition to the nuclear project by sending Alberta Transportation to take down our anti-nuclear signs yet interestingly enough, they left every other non-conforming sign in place. He went too far this time. The farmers have revolted against this intrusion on our right to free speech. The little 2' x 4' "No To Nuclear" signs have been replaced by the signs in these pictures. The battle lines are drawn.

We will not tolerate this corrupt behaviour from our government and neither should you. We're asking for the support of Albertans. **Let your voice be heard.** Put up a sign with your message on it. If you have no place to put one, contact us with your message and we'll put one up in Hellar's Field for you. This field sits kitty-corner to the proposed reactor site and is home to almost forty signs already. Help us send a message to our politicians.

WAC has used its member's resources to educate our community. Our two surveys of MD 22 show 85% of residents are opposed to the project. The more that people find out about nuclear, the more they are opposed to it. This is the reason our government hasn't held any meetings to inform Albertans.

All Albertans will be impacted by this project, yet people outside the Peace River Area know little about the project and even less about the risks and science behind it. Governments, Scientists, Academia, and Social experts have been remiss in discharging their mandated and ethical responsibilities to Albertans for the past three years. It's time they stepped up to the plate and took some of the load off of the farmers from Weberville Area Connection.



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