

NUCLEAR ENERGY CONFERENCE 2021

**How to Dismantle an Atomic Lie –
die nuklearen Lügen zerlegen**

10 Jahre Fukushima, 35 Jahre Tschernobyl

29. April 2021, 13:00 - 19:00 CEST (UTC+2)

www.nec2021.eu



**Eastern Europe (Bulgaria) –
the ideal arena for the nuclear lobby**

Albena Simeonova

2021



Foundation for environment and agriculture

CHRONOLOGY

- * 1970 - Beginning of the investigation for site of second NPP in Bulgaria
- * 1981 - Belene site is approved – 4 blocks
- * 1990 – The project is reduced to 2 blocks (lack of financing)

Anti-Belene coalition is created

- * 1991 – The project is frozen by the Parliament
- * 2002 – Simeon Saxecoburggotski as newly elected prime minister appeals restart of Belene NPP
- * 2005 – The Government takes official decision for construction of Belene NPP – 2000 mega vats
- * 2006 - Atomstroyexport is chosen to deliver the equipment and construct the nuclear power plant.



Foundation for environment and agriculture

CHRONOLOGY

- * 2008 – The head of the Executive Board of NEC, Liubomir Velkov orders the equipment for 673,9 million euro (without an official contract)
- * 2008 – RWE and NEC sign a contract for financing the project
- * One year later RWE withdraws from the project
- * 2013 Referendum about the future of Belene NPP. About 20 % of the population voted. (From them 65% supported and 35% were against second NPP)
- * 2013 – National parliament took decision for termination of the project.
- * 2013 – Atomstroyexport starts a trial against NE in the international court of justice in Paris
- * 2016 – The Court convicts NEC to pay the ordered equipment . The Government not do anything to win the trial.



CHRONOLOGY

- * 2017 – Local transborder Round table on Belene NPP project
- * 2018 – Meetings with all Romanian mayors in 30-km zone around Belene. Petition preparation.
- * 2019 – Radiana Nuclear waste construction financed by EBRD. Complaint mechanism
- * 2019 – Bulgarian members in NTW
- * 2020 – EBRD meeting in Kozloduy and Craiova
- * 2021 – Transborder survey on EP&R in 100-km zone around Cherna Voda and Kozloduy NPPs



Workshop in Svishtov „The Belene NPP Project - Myths and Reality“, 2008



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Pan-European NGO meeting 2009, Svishtov



Pan-European NGO meeting-
Jan Haverkamp,
Albena Simeonova



The participants



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Pan-European NGO meeting 2009, Svishtov

Belene demonstration in front of the NPP place



The international Anti Belene team - Albena, Heffa, Jan and Patricia Lorenz

Foundation for environment and agriculture



Turnu Magurele-meeting of farmers and NGOs, 2009



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Meeting in Alexandria, Romania - 2009



Foundation for environment and agriculture

2010 - First round table - Aarhus Convention and nuclear , MOEW Sofia



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Meetings with the Romanian mayors in 100 km area around the Belene NPP, 2010



Foundation for environment and agriculture

2012 - Public discussion of stress tests - Kozloduy NPP



ОБЩЕСТВЕНО ОБСЪЖДАНЕ
на резултатите от стрес тестовете на
ядрените съоръжения на площадка Козлодуй.



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Preparation for the referendum, 2013



Gabrovo



Veliko Tarnovo



Vratza



Vidin



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Preparation for the referendum, 2013



Silistra



Ruse



Svishtov



Montana



Foundation for environment and agriculture

2013 Environmental Impact Assessment discussion

Kozloduy NPP 7



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Round Table "3 years from the Fukushima accident", Sofia, 2014



Foundation for environment and agriculture

EIA of Kozloduy NPP in Romania, 2014



Dabuleni



Dabuleni



Dabuleni



Bucharest



Foundation for environment and agriculture

EIA of Kozloduy NPP in Romania, 2014



Craiova

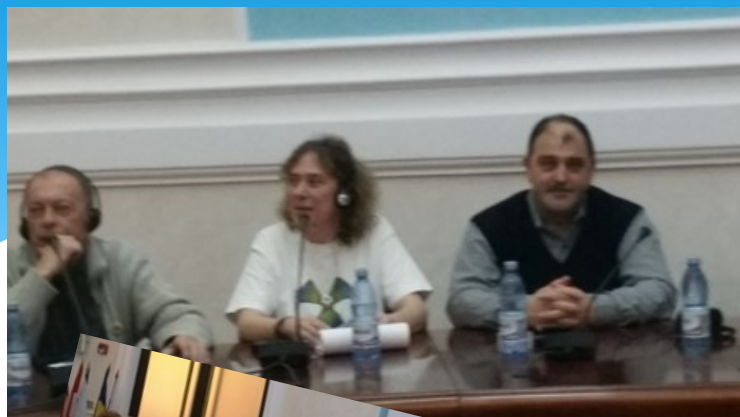


Craiova



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Public Discussion Kozloduy 7 - Craiova, 2015



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Round Table "Reactions in Nuclear Accidents", Sofia 2015



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Round Table for Nuclear Waste Management, Kozloduy NPP 2016



Foundation for environment and agriculture



Meeting with the State enterprise Radioactive waste management



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Svishtov, Round table 2017



Prof. Nikola Yankov



Borislav Sandov



**Nikola Popov, Emil Dimitrov,
prof. Kastchiev, Albena Simeonova**



Petko Kovatchev



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Svishtov, Round table 2017



Emil Dimitrov



Albena Simeonova



Yoan Georgiev



Foundation for environment and agriculture



Meeting with the Prefect of the Teleorman county in Alexandria, Romania - Florinel Dumitresku - 2018



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Meeting with the Major of Turnu Magureli, Romania - Danut Cuclea 2018



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Meeting with the Major of Zimnicea, Romania - Petre Pârvu - 2018



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Discussion for Belene NPP with Romanian authorities from Teleorman County, 2018



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Craiova, Romania – 17.07.2019

Meeting of civil society organizations from Bulgaria and Romania with representatives of the EBRD and SE RAW on a project for storage of low and intermediate level radioactive waste on the territory of Kozloduy NPP.



Foundation for environment and agriculture

12/11/2019, Brussels

Albena Simeonova and Petar Kardzhilov at the annual general meeting of Nuclear Transparency Watch (NTW) - the international NGO for transparency in nuclear energy.

Topics under discussion include propaganda for the construction of new nuclear facilities against climate change, preparation and response to major accidents, nuclear waste management.



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Joint Meditation Meeting on the Kozliduy International Decommissioning Support Fund Radiana Repository for Radioactive Waste 18.02.2020, Craiova, Romania



Foundation for environment and agriculture

27.10.2020

France joins the project for construction of Units 3 and 4 of Cherna Voda NPP



<https://business.dir.bg/ikonomika/s-troezhat-na-3-i-4-blok-na-rumanskata-aets-chna-voda-shte-struva-7-mlrd-evro?fbclid=IwAR2aUkJp8Rz5Hoscs2AgruTSxHCGo-dnFWlj5eo7mk6ePMzApcC5qlj8kU>



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Belene NPP moves to Kozloduy

20.01.2021



The government has decided to build a new nuclear power plant at site B2 at Kozloduy NPP using equipment purchased for the construction of the Belene NPP. The new nuclear power plant is expected to be ready in 10 years, the government's information service said.

<http://www.novjivot.info/2021/01/20/%d0%b0%d0%b5%d1%86-%d0%b1%d0%b5%d0%bb%d0%b5%d0%bd%d0%b5-%d1%81%d0%b5-%d0%bc%d0%b5%d1%81%d1%82%d0%b8-%d0%b2-%d0%ba%d0%be%d0%b7%d0%bb%d0%be%d0%b4%d1%83%d0%b9/>



Foundation for environment and agriculture

The government misleads the public about Unit 7 of Kozloduy NPP

11.02.2021

<https://www.eurochicago.com/2021/03/bl-7/?fbclid=IwAR3femymAAMWeYp-PF918UE8vSDdmKi5dzKVrbIwFKZojRmFRI92iqTdsoc>



РЕПУБЛИКА БЪЛГАРИЯ
Министър на енергетиката

РЕШЕНИЕ

№ *F-PA-16-93* / *11.02.* 2021 г.

В Министерство на енергетиката е постъпило заявление за достъп до обществена информация с вх. № Е-ЗДОИ-1 от 28.01.2021 г. от Пламен Кърджилов, с което е заявено получаването на следната информация по реда на Закона за достъп до обществена информация (ЗДОИ), а именно:

1. „Кои са споменатите от Вас и от министър-председателя международни експерти, които са били ангажирани от българска страна? Моля да ми бъде предоставена информация за имената им, експертния им опит, свързан с проекти за изграждане на ядрени съоръжения, както и при какъв ред и процедура са наети, от кого, за каква услуга и срещу какво възнаграждение.

2. Моля да ми предоставите в пълен обем сканирано копие на Ваш "Доклад за предприетите действия и за резултатите от направеното проучване на възможностите за изграждане на нова ядрена мощност на одобрената със Заповед

On January 20, after a meeting of the Council of Ministers, Boyko Borissov and Temenuzhka Petkova announced that they would build the seventh and even the eighth unit at Kozloduy NPP with the paid reactors for Belene NPP. Later, in several of her interviews for the major television stations, Petkova repeated quite dubious and untrue information publicly disclosed by her and Borisov after that meeting. Thus, a group of experts and lawyers, who closely monitor the problems in nuclear energy, decided to request information in the official order. We submitted to the Ministry of Energy an application under the APIA to explain all the untruths and oddities about the future construction of Unit 7 at Kozloduy NPP, with a reactor provided for Belene NPP.



Foundation for environment and agriculture

11.03.2021

10 years after the Fukushima accidents - consequences and unlearned lessons

If this happens in densely populated Europe, the consequences will be like after a regional war

<https://faktor.bg/bg/articles/politika-na-vseki-kilometar-10-godini-sled-avariite-vav-fukushima-posleditsi-i-nenaucheni-urotsi>



prof. Georgi Kastchiev



Foundation for environment and agriculture

23.02.2021

The construction of the third and fourth units of the Romanian Cherna Voda NPP will cost 7 billion euros, and construction activities will begin in 2024.

<https://business.dir.bg/ikonomika/stroezhat-na-3-i-4-blok-na-rumanskata-aets-chna-voda-shtestruga-7-mlrd-evro?fbclid=IwAR2aUkJp8Rz5HoscS2AgruTSxHCGo-dnFWlj5e07mk6ePMzApcC5qlj8kU>



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Belene - Equipment



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Belene - Equipment



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Belene - Equipment



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Belene - Equipment



Foundation for environment and agriculture

Foundation for Environment and Agriculture

Albena Simeonova

Foundation for Environment and Agriculture

+359878215266

E-mail: agroecobg@gmail.com

ealbenas@gmail.com



Foundation for environment and agriculture