

Biographies

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Vladimir Slivyak of Russian environmental organization Ecodefense.

Vladimir has been an environmental and energy policy activist since 1989. He has been principal organizer for various campaigns in Russia and abroad which succeeded to stop construction of nuclear reactors and international transportation of nuclear waste. Vladimir has been teaching environmental policy in Russia's leading university the Higher School of Economics until 2015. At various times he was delivering policy advices to members of parliaments and governments in Russia, Germany and other countries. Vladimir Slivyak has been involved into the campaign against new nuclear reactors in South Africa since 2015

Chris Williams of Hancock, Vermont, USA,

Chris is a long time sustainable energy policy activist. He is currently Vermont Organizer for the Citizens Awareness Network (www.nukebusters.org). Williams has a long professional history working with public interest organizations. For 18 years he was the Executive Director for Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana (www.citact.org), a not for profit consumer and environmental advocacy organization. He currently serves as board chair of the Nuclear Information and Research Service (www.NIRS.org).