

# REPOWER VERMONT

“A green, renewable energy economy isn't some pie-in-the-sky, far-off future. IT IS NOW.” – President Barack Obama



**We can replace over 100% of the power VY makes now with local clean energy!**

98% of Vermonters support increasing the amount of electricity we get from renewable energy

Building our clean energy future will generate over 3,000 good paying jobs in Vermont

Repowering Vermont with clean energy would cut our global warming pollution in half and eliminate the production of radioactive waste.

## Retire Vermont Yankee

Don't repeat past mistakes

- It was only built to run 40 years, ending 2012
- The plant's design is so outdated, it would not be allowed to be built today
- Pushing the old plant beyond its limits, VY is running at 120% of its designed capacity
- 76 cracks have already been identified in large reactor components since 2005
- In Aug. 2007, a cooling tower collapsed after “deferred maintenance” →
- Two independent inspections concluded that VY has serious reliability problems
- In the first three months of 2009, VY suffered from **THREE separate radioactive leaks**

