

# Uniting Church in Queensland Statement on Nuclear Power

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Key messages:

- We are concerned about potential impacts of nuclear power stations and nuclear waste
- We support moving ahead with renewable energy
- We are committed to a flourishing creation and our own net-zero target.

**The Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod, Rev Bruce Moore**, is calling for meaningful climate action following the national discussion about nuclear power as a viable energy source in Australia gains traction.

“We are facing an urgent ecological challenge. We are concerned about the environmental, social and economic impacts of nuclear power, and in particular the issue of nuclear waste,” Rev Bruce Moore said.

“As a faith leader, I witness the impacts of a changing climate on people in all corners of Queensland.

“We need to swiftly transition our country to clean and affordable renewable energy. In a country like Australia, with our abundant resources of wind and sunshine, renewable power generation is the commonsense path to minimising emissions.”

Rev Bruce Moore says this is part of the Uniting Church in Queensland’s environmental sustainability commitments.

“We are actively working towards net-zero emissions by 2040. We’re committed to contributing to a greener, fairer, healthier future for all and this means acting in ways that sustain and promote the natural environment for future generations,” Rev Bruce Moore said.

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