

Embracing Nuclear Power as a Solution to Climate Change
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Can you explain the tradeoff argument made by Ertelt?

Do you feel Ertelt factored the risks of nuclear energy into her argument adequately? Why or why not?

Should public opinion, presented by Ertelt as a fickle measure, determine whether we use nuclear power as a green energy source? Further, who should frame public opinion - politicians or scientists?

What does Ertelt mean when she says “utopia”? How does the word function in her argument?