

Nuclear power has strong public support — and it is growing.

Over the past several years, several states and localities have passed resolutions, proposed incentive packages and otherwise voiced support for new nuclear power plant construction in their areas. A national survey of nuclear power plant neighbors conducted in 2007 by Bisconti Research Inc. with Quest Global Research Group found that 77 percent of Americans living in close proximity to nuclear power plants are willing to see a new reactor built near them. This survey interviewed residents near all nuclear plants in the United States, including a sampling of residents near V.C. Summer.

Leading financial companies have indicated that there will be a renaissance of nuclear power and point to it as an investment for the future.

Recognized environmental leaders such as Greenpeace co-founder Patrick Moore, Whole Earth Catalog founder Stewart Brand and Gaia Theory creator James Lovelock have shared their support for nuclear power. And numerous newspapers from across the country have given their support for building new reactors.

