



Savannah River Site Watch

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Savannah River Site Watch is the main non-profit organization in South Carolina working on nuclear issues from a public-interest perspective and is a leader nationally on U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) nuclear waste and nuclear weapons issues. SRS Watch staff, working in conjunction with Friends of the Earth, were instrumental in [termination in 2017 of construction of two proposed nuclear power reactors in South Carolina](#), on which \$11 billion was wasted, and in defeat in 2018 of the construction of DOE's proposed [plutonium fuel \(MOX\) project at DOE's sprawling Savannah River Site](#), a project on which \$8 billion was wasted. In 2018, SRS Watch joined with [sister organizations near other DOE sites in working to defeat DOE's plan for expanded production of new nuclear weapons facilities](#) to manufacture plutonium pits, the core of all nuclear weapons. In June 2021, the organization became [a party to a federal lawsuit challenging the scheme to expand pit production](#) due to the failure of DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration to meet environmental-review requirements. In 2022, SRS Watch will keep a focus on termination of plans for the proposed \$11 billion SRS Plutonium Bomb Plant. Given its role in supplying all nuclear weapons with radioactive tritium gas (which boosts the explosive power of all weapons), SRS Watch is soon releasing a report entitled [Crossing the Line: South Carolina Nuclear Weapons Secrets Exposed](#), about the "dual use" civilian-military role of the Westinghouse commercial fuel plant located near Columbia, SC.