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NUCLEAR MYTH:

*“Nuclear
doesn’t affect
my state.”*

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REALITY:

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FAST FACTS ABOUT NUCLEAR:

How Nuclear Power Affects Different States

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With over [807,000,000 MWhs generated in 2018](#), nuclear is a powerful source of clean energy, that affects [every state in the US](#). In the 30 states with nuclear power plants, it is easy to see the direct effects of nuclear power – it generates [55% of Illinois' total electricity](#), [50% of South Carolina's power](#), and over [40% of Connecticut's energy](#). In fact, many states can attribute a portion of their power to nuclear; about 20% of the United States' total electricity and [55% of its clean energy](#) is generated by nuclear. Even in states where there are no active power plants, such as Idaho, facilities like [Idaho National Labs](#) are conducting research into the future of nuclear power, including new technology like the [small modular reactor](#). For more information about how nuclear affects your state, you can check out [NEI's Map of US Nuclear Plants](#), which describes each how each state utilizes nuclear.