

# No Nukes Summit 2026 --- No to Data Centers Focus on Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in Great Lakes basin



**Dear No Nuke Community / Safe Energy Nuclear-Free Community / Environmental Stewards**

You are invited to the [Great Lakes Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Summit 2026](#) the weekend of **May 15th-18th, 2026**, in the beautiful springtime of South West Michigan.

With the nuclear relapse hyperbole hovering in the ionosphere we are looking to ground ourselves in facts and strategies empowering citizen challenges to the construction of new nuclear power plants. Please do join us to recharge your batteries and gather tools to meet this challenge. *If you can't come for four days, you are welcome to join us for when you can.* Saturday May 16th will be a great day for education and activities, recommended for most!





Beloved Great Lakes troubadour **Victor McManemy** will be coordinating music throughout the weekend. Victor is an anti-nuke singer/songwriter extraordinaire and will be bringing his friends. Bring your musical instruments and dance.

Arrive **Friday afternoon** for set up by 4 pm, dinner is from 5 to 7pm

**Friday evening** First Nation land acknowledgment - Gun Lake Pottawatomie

**Friday Session** with International Treasure Dr. Gordon Edwards '*Debunking Nuclear Hopium*' with Edwards zooming in from Montreal. *Afterwards, Social time, Campfires, Music, making new Friends.*

**Four workshops on Saturday** will be dedicated to education with experts covering:

-  Nuclear Nexus to Data Centers
-  Nuclear Power Impact on Indigenous Communities
-  Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Designs and Proposals
-  Nuclear Restarts - The Zombie in Your Backyard.

**With Zoom Sessions:** Saturday Zoom sessions begin at Nuclear Nexus to Data Centers 9:00am - 10:15am (break) Nuclear Power Impact on Indigenous Communities at 10:45 am to 12:00 noon - (Lunch 12-1) Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Designs and Proposals at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (break) and Nuclear Restarts - The Zombie in Your Backyard 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, all ETZ.

*Caucus opportunities throughout Saturday and Sunday.*

**Expert Presenters on Saturday Include:** Jesse DeerinWater, Yebishawn Oldshield, Tera John, Diane D'Arrigo, Gordon Edwards, Angela Bischoff, Vincent Intondi, Kerwin Olson, Eric Epstein, Ed Lyman, Arnie Gundersen, M.V. Ramana, Lynda Lovon, Terry Lodge, Kevin Kamps, Michael Keegan & David Kraft.

**Sunday will be dedicated to Strategy and Mobilization to Action.**

Legal, Political, Economic and Educational strategies addressing Small Modular Nuclear Reactors and Data Centers throughout the summit.

**MONDAY WE WILL TRAVEL BY CARAVAN TO KALAMAZOO FOR A RALLY, BRASS BAND, MARCH AND PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA.**

The registration fee will include cost for eight healthy robust meals over the weekend. Rustic lodging for three nights will be provided FREE with Registration. Because of a generous contribution from Ohio Nuclear Free Network, we are able to offer scholarship to forty persons under forty years old, ask for the 40/40 scholarship.

Lodging includes Lodges, Cabins, and Unlimited Camping or Limited RV. Please plan to arrive Friday around 4pm. Dinner from 5-7pm Friday. Meals get 5 star reviews from staff and guests....Don't miss out. First Nations land acknowledgement after dinner.

Please Register by email response to Dave at (773) 342-7650 email [neis@neis.org](mailto:neis@neis.org)

For General Summit Information, contact Kevin or Michael:

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Please enter "Summit Registration" in email Subject line.

Basic Information needed at this time includes: Name; Organization; Email; Phone; Address; Food Preference and Special Needs; Any Allergies.

You will be contacted by phone / and or email. A full Summit Registration packet complete with maps, specific workshop times and other assembly Instructions will be sent soon after registering

Registration payment certainly is appreciated at this time. Suggested Registration fee of \$75 with a sliding scale. Contributions from persons wishing to help sponsor others who are coming to the Summit are most appreciated. Registration Fee and Contributions will be processed by Nuclear Energy Information Service (NEIS) - Please earmark Summit Registration or Summit Contribution. [Registration and Commitment to attend is essential for head count by APRIL 30th.](#) Payment can be arranged for a bit later, but we need to know how to plan. A Zoom for Registrants will be held one week before Summit.



**Registration Payment / Sponsor Contribution should be sent to:**

**Electronically** to NEIS hotlink <https://neis.org/donate/>

Snail Mail to:

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**What to Bring** Bed Roll/Sleeping Bag/Pillows and pillow cases needed bedding.

Musical Instruments, Anti nuclear themed Art and Banners.

People are responsible for their own children.

Pets are not allowed in some of the buildings and must be kept on leashes. Bring

warm clothes, comfortable walking shoes and anything you need to have

a safe and memorable time.

**Coalition Sponsors:**

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*We invite you to please visit this site for more information:*

**<https://dontwastemichigan.org/smnr.html>**