

REMEMBERING DAVE MARTIN

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Sad news for all: Dave Martin passed away this morning.
(Of prostate cancer, after years of struggle against it.)

Dave was an indomitable campaigner of unquenchable passion, who taught himself how to speak the language of the economist, the politician and the bureaucrat to communicate more effectively his unwavering perception that nuclear energy is a huge mistake. And his effectiveness was second to none.

For samples of his work, see:

LET'S STOP THE AKKUYU NUCLEAR PLANT IN TURKEY (1998)

http://www.ccnr.org/akkuyu_appeal.html

The CANDU Syndrome: Canada's Bid to Export Nuclear Reactors to Turkey (1997)

http://www.ccnr.org/turkey_syndrome.html

CANDU Exports Study to be Released (Nov 1996)

http://www.ccnr.org/china_press.html

Feeding the Nuclear Dragon (1995)

<http://www.ccnr.org/dragon.html>

Exporting Disaster: The Cost of Selling CANDU Reactors (1996)

http://www.ccnr.org/exports_1.html

Nuclear Sunset: The Economic Costs of the Nuclear Industry (1996)

<http://www.ccnr.org/sunset1.html>

Table: Federal Subsidies to AECL (1996)

http://www.ccnr.org/sunset_table.html

He and Irene Kock did outstanding work at a time when the odds seemed truly impossible; they were an inspiration to all who knew them.

Pickering Reactors Unsafe (May 1997)

http://www.ccnr.org/dna_release.html

Flammable 'Firestops' Used in CANDU Reactors (May 1977)

http://www.ccnr.org/nuaware_foam_pr.html

Since Irene's passing Dave has been the fountainhead of nuclear activism within Greenpeace and in the heart of the nuclear beast -- Ontario -- along with his tremendous colleague Shawn-Patrick Stensil.

He will be sorely missed but joyously remembered.

Gordon Edwards.