

Activity 1 A Clean Energy Economy



"The nation that leads the world in creating new sources of clean energy will be the nation that leads the 21st century global economy."

- President Barack Obama, April 22, 2009

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Clean-Energy-Economy-Fact-Sheet/

Included in the list of policies to advance energy and climate security is nuclear energy:

- **Producing More Energy at Home.** Enhance U.S. energy supplies through responsible development of domestic renewable energy, fossil fuels, advanced biofuels and **nuclear energy**.

Several nations have announced plans for building new plants. Others are already generating most of their electricity by nuclear power, and yet many nations have begun the process of decommissioning all of their existing nuclear power stations.

So, where does that leave the United States, and how does it affect you?