PH Resource List for "Can We Afford Ford's Costly Nuclear Buildout?", with David Robertson, August 27, 2026

1. David Robertson Biographical Information

David Robertson is retired but busy. He was Director for Work Organization and Training with the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) for 26 years. Before taking that position David was a Research Associate with the NDP Caucus at Queen's Park, prior to which he held an action research and organizing position with the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) at the University of Waterloo.

David is a founding member of Seniors for Climate Action Now (SCAN!) https://seniorsforclimateactionnow.org and is the chair of its Ontario Project Working Group. He has written about the failures of the federal Liberal's climate plan https://seniorsforclimateactionnow.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/The-Liberal-Climate-Action-Formula-March-2021-1.pdf and contributed to SCAN's "Ford's Climate Crimes" series: https://seniorsforclimateactionnow.org/doug-fords-climate-crimes/.

David has authored articles, reports and submissions on the Ford government's "bad energy choices" on behalf of SCAN! and others, with a recent emphasis on nuclear energy.

A member of the organizing committee of TERRE (Toronto East residents for renewable energy https://terrecoalition.ca and the Steering Committee of *Seniors for Climate* https://seniorsforclimate.org, David has been a researcher, writer, educator and activist for over half a century.

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2. Sampling of David's Articles and Interviews

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