Increasing Nuclear Energy Production Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall hereby begin subsidising the construction of 20 nuclear power plants for the generation of US nuclear energy. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will open contractor bids for the duration of a year to then be subsidized upon approval.

SECTION 2. A nuclear power plant is defined as an electrical generating facility using a nuclear reactor as its heat source to provide steam to a turbine generator. Nuclear energy is s form of energy produced by an atomic reaction, capable of producing an alternative source of electrical power to that supplied by energy sources including but not limited to coal, gas, and oil.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Energy will work alongside the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission in enforcement of this legislation.

A. The United States Congress shall provide the necessary funding required to subsidize 10% of the cost of construction of the nuclear power plants.
B. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall enforce the necessary safety and regulatory standards required for the construction and function of the aforementioned power plants.
C. The subsidized nuclear power plants will be approved at the discretion of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
D. The subsidization will cover at least some of the costs associated with the disposal of nuclear waste.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented starting October 1, 2018. Projects shall be completed no later than 2025.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted for Congressional Debate,

Senator Anushka Thorat.

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