

Presentation 9b – Session 3

UNSW Students for Nuclear Energy (SFNE)

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Biography

Lillian is a final year Biological Chemistry student at UNSW, where she has established the club Students for Nuclear Energy. Lillian grew up in Jervis Bay, and living in such a beautiful part of the world has driven her to push for Australia to use nuclear energy as part of the solution to tackling global warming and lessen the effects of climate change. Lillian has been interested in the benefits of nuclear power since 10th grade in high school, but didn't know what she could do to promote the energy source until it was recommended that she start Students for Nuclear Energy at UNSW. Lillian has also dabbled in multiple short research projects at ANSTO and is about to start her honours year at both the National Deuterium Facility and the Australian Centre for Neutron Scattering at ANSTO.



Abstract

There have been pros and cons to running a student group in support of nuclear energy which will be discussed in this presentation. Some objectives of the club have achieved while others either need improving or need to be rethought entirely. Topics covered will include successful events that have been run by the club, problems with student engagement and target audiences, the future direction of the club and lessons learned in terms of opposition from young people towards nuclear energy.

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