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Pro and anti nuclear demonstrate this Saturday in Lyon

The pro and anti-nuclear associations are gathering this Saturday in Lyon, respectively on the Pont Wilson (Lyon 3rd) for the first (9:30 a.m.), Place Carnot for the second (from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

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The Bugey nuclear power plant occupies an area of 100 hectares on the right bank of the Rhône, 40 km east of Lyon. Photo Progress / EDF CNPE Bugey

This Saturday, September 25, the pro and anti nuclear are each organizing rallies in Lyon. While the EDF company wishes to extend the operation of [the Bugey nuclear power plant](#) for another ten years, many associations are opposed to this project.

A banner on the Wilson Bridge

In order to alert the population to the “nuclear risk”, the demonstrators will deploy a banner on the Pont Wilson at 9:30 am which will be visible from the quays of the Rhône. A press point will take place at 11:30 am, in the presence of representatives of [Greenpeace](#) Lyon, the Stop Bugey Coordination and the “Sortir Du Nuclear” Network. Sylvain Godinot, deputy mayor of Lyon in charge of ecological transition and Philippe Guelpa-Bonaro, vice-president of the Metropolis will be present. In addition, a large demonstration is scheduled for October 3 in Saint Vulbas, at the foot of the power plant.

Pro-nuclear activist Zion Lights presents

In contrast, the 5th edition of the “Stand Up For Nuclear” event will be held at Place Carnot between 10 am and 5 pm. Organized by the Les Voix du Nucléaire association, “the gathering will allow the general public to discuss the role of nuclear power in the fight against global warming, in an educational process open to all.

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Emphasis will be placed on the importance of launching the renewal of the current reactors”, we read in the press release. Zion Lights, the former British spokesperson for Extinction Rebellion turned pro nuclear activist, will be present.

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