**This House believes that nuclear power is the answer to future UK energy needs.**

In order to carry out an informed debate on whether nuclear power is the way forward, there are a number of issues to consider.

Use the table below to organise your information. Please circle the sources used to complete this investigation: **Debating Europe/Britannica/Gale/Open Learn**

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| **Issues to consider** | **FOR**  Nuclear power is a friend | **AGAINST**  Nuclear power is a foe | Which of those arguments do you think is stronger, and why? |
| Safety |  |  |  |
| Cost |  |  |  |
| Environment |  |  |  |
| Public image |  |  |  |

**At this stage, do you feel that you are more in favour of, or against, nuclear power? Please give a short reason for your answer:**

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The more *thoughtfully* you have investigated both sides of the motion, the more effectively you will be able to argue for or against it; and the better you will be able to question, support or oppose those leading the debate.

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| **Motion:** This House believes that nuclear power is the answer to future UK energy needs.  🡫 | **One point of view**: |
| Reasons for holding this point of view: |
| Evidence to support this point of view (give examples from what you have read): |
| **Contrasting point of view**: |
| Reasons for holding this point of view: |
| Evidence to support this point of view (give examples from what you have read): |
| **My thoughts on these two points of view**: | |