

Basic Detail Report

Anti-nuclear demonstration

Date

1973-1986

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

the placard reads: 'Whoever adopts nuclear energy is poisoning you. Tell them to stop' Italy suffered much from the 1973 oil crisis due to its dependency on imported oil. An attempt to change this potentially dangerous situation was made in the following years. The first PEN (Piano Energetico Nazionale, National energy plan) was approved in 1975. The plan's objective was to lower the country's dependency on fossil fuels by making huge investments in the nuclear energy sector. The document planned an installed nuclear energy capacity of more than 46 GW by 1990. Subsequent plans downsized the commitment. However, by 1986, only one plant was under construction, in Montalto di Castro. Following the Chernobyl disaster in 1986, a debate on nuclear energy started in Italy and eventually led to the nuclear power referendum of November 1987

Dimensions

Overall: 24.4 x 30.8 cm (9 5/8 x 12 1/8 in.)