

## You Can Count on Germany to Look Out for Germany 4/11/22

In 2011, Germany had 16 operating nuclear units. The nuclear accident in Japan in the same year and pressure by the Greens led to the decision to scrap their entire nuclear fleet. (Carbon be damned.)

By 2020, they had dismantled 10 of the 16 units. And in 2021 they closed an additional 3. They originally announced that they would be closing the last 3 this year. Early this year they had a momentary sense of rational thought and said they would keep the units operating past 2022.

Now, however, they have had a change of heart. The German utility EON has decided that they will close their last remaining unit. **Nuclear is too emotional**. It's not too emotional for them to continue to buy Russian oil and natural gas. They were the leading instigator in allowing Russia to continue to sell oil and natural gas.

Where is the E.U. and the U.S. here? The Germans expect the U.S. government and our companies to do what is right to meet their needs. Don't we have the right to ask the same from them?