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## **BRUSSELS 'WON'T STAND IN THE WAY' OF NEW NUCLEAR PLANTS, SAYS EU CLIMATE CHIEF**

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The European Commission will not stand in the way of countries that choose to build new nuclear power stations, said EU climate chief Frans Timmermans, who warned, however, about the life-cycle costs of the technology, which means that you will be stuck with it for a long, long, long time.

The European Commission keeps a technology-neutral approach when it comes to nuclear power and will stick to its agnostic stance, said Timmermans, who is vice-president in charge of the European Green Deal at the EU executive.

The huge advantage of nuclear power, of course, is that its emissions-free, he said on Monday (26 October) during an online chat with Fatih Birol, the executive director of the International Energy Agency (IEA).

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