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**NOT-IN-MY-BACKYARD BALDWIN  
MUST RULE OUT NUCLEAR OPTION**

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson says it is hypocritical for Member for Paterson Bob Baldwin to suggest today putting a nuclear power plant in South-Western Sydney.

"Mr Baldwin today again invoked the 'Not-In-My-Backyard' rule - he supports nuclear power generation, as long as the reactors are built in someone else's community," Ms Grierson said.

"Back in May, Mr Baldwin said that he supported nuclear power, but that building a nuclear power plant in Port Stephens was 'absurd'.

"This is typical of Howard Government MPs who promote nuclear power but know that their communities are totally opposed to it."

"He knows the Hunter is high on the Howard Government's list of sites for a nuclear reactor within ten years, and he's just trying to avoid the fall-out."

"Mr Baldwin, and all Members of the Howard Government who don't want nuclear plants in their communities, should have the courage to stand up and say no to the Prime Minister."

"If Mr Baldwin supports the Government's move to nuclear power, we all know he's not going to be able to stop John Howard building a reactor wherever he wants, including in the Hunter."

"Mr Baldwin needs to stop the hypocrisy and rule out nuclear power altogether."

"My position, and the position of the Labor Party is clear. There will be no nuclear power plants under a Beazley Labor Government."

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