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Switzerland has chosen to follow in the footsteps of its German neighbour with a revised energy strategy that supposedly eliminates new nuclear power from its energy mix in favour of renewables.

More than half of the country's voters – 58.2% – backed a ban on new nuclear plants in a referendum on Sunday on the country's Energy Strategy 2050 initiative. But the measure is not expected to alter Switzerland's imports of nuclear power from France.



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