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Zuma stopped in his tracks by civil society - again

The Save South Africa campaign welcomes the Western Cape High Court's decision to block plans by President Jacob Zuma and his cohorts to proceed with their irregular nuclear programme.

Once again, civil society has succeeded in stopping Zuma's attempts to use his office as a conduit for dodgy deals.

This is a significant victory in the fight against state capture, and we congratulate Earthlife Africa and the Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute for their initiative.

There is no doubt that the primary driver of this deal is self-enrichment -- and a complete disregard for the fact that it will lock South Africans into unprecedented generational debt repayments.

As civil society, we must remain vigilant and continue to use the legal and other means at our disposal to block this initiative.

There is a lot at stake, and Zuma and his cohorts have already shown that they have absolutely no intention of acting in the broader interests of South Africa and its people.