Record Nr. UNISA996217315803316 Autore Welsh Ian <1954-> Titolo Mobilising modernity [[electronic resource]]: the nuclear moment // Ian Welsh Pubbl/distr/stampa London, : Routledge, 2003 1-134-94580-9 **ISBN** 0-203-28356-2 0-203-16790-2 1-280-03140-9 9786610031405 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (272 p.) International library of sociology Collana Disciplina 333.7924 Soggetti **Nuclear industry** Nuclear energy - Social aspects Antinuclear movement Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliography and index. Nota di contenuto Mobilising Modernity The Nuclear Moment; Copyright; Contents; List of figures; Acknowledgements; List of acronyms; 1 Introduction; 2 The nuclear moment; 3 Resisting the juggernaut: opposition in the 1950's; 4 Accidents will happen; 5 Modernity's mobilisation stalls; 6 The moment of direct action; 7 Networking: direct action and collective refusal; 8 Conclusions; Notes; Bibliography; Author index; Subject index Sommario/riassunto During the nuclear heyday of the post-war years advocates of atomic power promised cheap electricity and a prosperous future. From the present, however, this promise seems tarnished by accidents, leaks and a lack of public confidence. Mobilising Modernity traces this journey from confidence in technology to the anxieties of the Risk Society questioning a number of conventional wisdoms en route. Paving close attention to social, political and policy aspects throughout, this book considers:* the nuclear moment from global collaborative project at Los Alamos to fragmented, bitter