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## **2015 IEPR Update Outline**

Please consider the following 9/14/15 SF Chronicle Letter to the Editor, in preparing the 2015 IEPR Update:  
<http://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/letterstoeditor/article/Letters-to-the-editor-Sept-14-6500092.php>

Cleaner energy

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. delayed power curtailment for routine maintenance of Diablo Canyon nuclear plant in order to meet statewide energy needs during yet another heat wave. That's right, the last nuclear power plant on the West Coast has to continue operating because it provides 10 percent of our electricity. It has done so since 1985, with zero air pollution emissions and no significant risks to the public health or safety! But wait, aren't nuclear power and radiation bad for humans? Actually, our universe and bodies are comprised exclusively of matter and radiation. Too little of either is just as deadly as too much. Further, the latest generation of nuclear power plants will use existing nuclear waste and Thorium to deliver clean air and water, sustainable communities and global prosperity for billions. Only those with financial interests in fossil fuels and renewables continue to promote the exclusive use of these energy-generating technologies.

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