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## **Diablo Canyon**

Hello, I am a former nuclear trained submariner. I served 11 years of active duty and 9 years reserve duty with the United States Navy. I worked with and around nuclear propulsion systems for the majority of my naval career. I believe that nuclear power must be a major part of power generation in the United States. Nuclear power contributes to clean air and water. I understand much of the public fears nuclear power due to a misunderstanding of how nuclear power plants function, safety concerning nuclear power plants, and how waste disposal and storage is handled. The safety and environmental friendliness of these plants cannot be overstated. Until massive advancements are made regarding energy storage systems, nuclear power will and should continue to play a large part in the United State's power generating capacity. Please consider keeping Diablo Canyon operating.