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## **Keep Diablo Canyon Power Plant open for 20 more years**

As a San Luis Obispo County resident and a mother, I support the continued operation of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant and fully support relicensing it for at least 20 more years. Doing so would greatly increase grid reliability and significantly reduce California's CO2 emissions, which is absolutely vital to fight climate change.

California is projected to have a power generation shortfall of 1800 MW in 2025. Continued operation of Diablo Canyon, by itself, would eliminate that shortfall. However, if Diablo Canyon closes in 2025, the likelihood of power shortages and blackouts would increase greatly. Continued operation of Diablo Canyon would significantly reduce the use of natural gas generation in the future and would thus reduce CO2 emissions and play a critical role in meeting California's climate commitments. There is strong support for keeping Diablo Canyon open, throughout the state and especially in the local area.

I urge you to help fight climate change by keeping Diablo online as long as possible. We need nuclear and renewables together, not just renewables instead of nuclear. Renewables alone will not solve our climate issues.

Nuclear energy is clean, safe, carbon free energy. Please extend Diablo Canyon's life another 20+ years and build new nuclear power plants in CA.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Mosgofian