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Do Not Extend Diablo Canyon's license past 2025

Dear Entities meeting Aug. 12, 2022 on the subject of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant,

I am writing from Santa Barbara County, which is immediately downwind of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. My family and I implore all California and Federal decision makers to honor the existing plan to close Diablo Canyon, on schedule, in 2025.

Diablo Canyon is not "advanced nuclear." It is an aged, poorly maintained facility on its last legs. It has never been maintained properly or carefully. To keep it running past the scheduled date would require BILLIONS of dollars of repairs. That is a complete waste of funds that could better be deployed to speed up the transition to solar and wind. The coming wind farms offshore from Diablo will need to use the existing transmission infrastructure onsite at Diablo. Extending Diablo won't help anything---instead, it will hamstring the transmission of that critical offshore wind energy.

Please do not add years of operation to the horrible risk on the bluffs that is Diablo Canyon. Shut it on schedule in 2025 and use all of the new Climate funds for the full transition to renewable energy. Central and Southern California residents have lived downwind of this danger for long enough. Please, let's all move forward, and not drag out the shutting down of this dangerous, wasteful, uneconomical mess.

Sincerely,

Lauren Hanson