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Keep Diablo Canyon Open

Diablo Canyon produces 15% of the state's zero-carbon energy and 10% of the state's energy. 74% of San Luis Obispo County residents support keeping Diablo Canyon open. 58% of Californians support the continued operation of Diablo Canyon. According to a recent study from Stanford and MIT, delaying the retirement of Diablo Canyon to 2035 would reduce California power sector carbon emissions by more than 10% from 2017 levels and reduce reliance on gas, save \$2.6 Billion in power system costs, and bolster system reliability to mitigate brownouts. California's Energy Agencies have concluded that the CAISO-operated grid will be short 1.5 - 2 GWs between now and 2026. The past two summers have demonstrated that additional sources of energy are needed to deal with intense weather events. This summer, CA is forecasted to be short 1.7 GWs, which is power for 1.3 million homes. If Diablo Canyon is prematurely closed, it will be equivalent to removing all the wind turbines in the state. The lost power will be replaced with fossil fuels, which would emit 15.5 million metric tons of additional GHG emissions between now and 2030. Please support legislation that ensures the continued operation of Diablo Canyon past 2025.