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What is incredible to me is how misinformed people are. I have read all the comments on both sides of the argument and what struck me were comments like:

- 1.) nuclear plants are responsible for the disposal of the spent fuel - the Federal Gov't (DOE) owns all the fuel that is used in nuclear power plants and it is there responsibility to find a final repository for this spent fuel
- 2.) nuclear energy is not safe - the fact is, nuclear energy is the safest form of generating electricity
- 3.) it will cost billions to bring Diablo Canyon to a safe operating condition - nuclear energy is the most regulated industry in the United States. If this plant were not safe, it would not be running today; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission would have shut it down.
- 4.) it would be better to use this facility as a desalination plant - without energy to run a desalination facility, there is no desalination facility

I could go on-and-on but the point is, please get your facts straight. The only way you can truly get a valid point across is to have facts.