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## **21-ESR-01, Diabale Canyon Power Plant**

I am encouraging support of any extension of time to give consideration to all options to keep Diablo Canyon OPEN. Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant is one of the best managed nuclear plants in the world. It is California's #1 carbon free contributor of energy. The 24/7/356 baseline energy stabilizes the California grid. Diablo can also desalinate sea water, while providing a bridge of time for other carbon free energy infrastructure to be built. The ocean ecology around Diablo Canyon is pristine, and the area is quiet. Any of California's goals of achieving net zero CO2 on any time frame are simply mathematically impossible without Diablo Canyon's ongoing contribution. These facts are not lost on the public, 58 percent of Californians, and 74 percent in San Luis Obispo County support nuclear energy. Diablo supports thousands of high paying California jobs. Nuclear energy fuel is inexpensive, the human talent is the investment that is critical. Let's keep the Diablo OPEN and those highly skilled people employed. Diablo does not present excess risk, closing it does. Thank you.