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Keep Diablo Open and Keep Generating Clean, Reliable, and Climate-independent Power

When the decision to close Diablo Canyon was made a few years ago, few would have predicted that California would experience year-round fire "season" and see water infrastructure, like Lake Mead, severely stressed. As the rest of the country looks to California, it is critical that California demonstrates an ability to maintain its clean, climate-independent energy source when the climate is shifting in such unpredictable ways. Keeping Diablo open is the only way to provide energy security without compromising California's clean energy goals. Closing Diablo would force the commission to either sacrifice clean energy or energy security in order to fulfill its mission.