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## **Diablo Canyon necessary for decarbonization**

Dear Sirs,

As a US citizen not living in California I wish to say that even though power generation occurs within a state the environmental consequences are spread over the adjacent states, entire country, and all over the world. I am speaking in support of keeping Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant running to prevent fossil fuel from being used in backup generation plants that will be used more frequently if Diablo is closed. If Diablo is closed fossil fuel utilization will definitely go up and this affects all of us, not just Californians. Thanks for your consideration.