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Need to Reconsider Retirement of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (Docket No 21-ESR-01)

I have been in the nuclear business for over 40 years, working as a regulator for the New York PSC, as a lawyer for GE, and as a contractor advising the US Department of Energy on nuclear matters. I am a long-time member of the American Nuclear Society, I am mindful of the considerable benefits of continued operation of PG&E's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in terms of electrical system reliability and affordability, decarbonization to mitigate adverse climate change, the economy, and energy security for the State of California, for the area around the plant, and for the entire nation.

Accordingly, I endorse the attached American Nuclear Society Comments to the California Energy Commission on the Need to Reconsider Retirement of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (Docket No. 21-ESR-01).

I urge the California Energy Commission to reverse its decision to retire the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant and allow the plant to operate as long as it will benefit the public.

Respectfully submitted,

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