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Please keep Diablo plant running, to prevent carbon emissions

I wanted to leave a comment even though I am from out of state, because the closure of a nuclear power plant in California does indirectly affect people from out of state.

Shutting down a nuclear reactor with a great record of safety makes no sense in a world where we are trying to reduce CO2 emissions. Most of the power replacing what the plant outputs would come from more carbon emitting sources, even if it came entirely from solar there would still be the carbon emissions involved in building more solar panels to replace the electricity the plant generates.

Instead, Diablo should remain open as long as possible, and indeed California should look to be on the forefront of CO2 free power generation, by accelerating the integration of small modular reactors into the energy mix alongside solar power for the state. With the resulting energy surplus California would have plentiful power for all, and could even encourage neighboring states to shut down fossil fuel plants and use clean reliable nuclear and solar energy from California.