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Hello,

Please save Diablo Canyon, which represents a whole sixth of California's clean energy portfolio, by extending its operation beyond 2025 towards its designed lifetime. There is no better complement for a renewable-intensive energy grid than clean, reliable nuclear energy.

In a perfect world, the loss of a gigawatt-scale nuclear power plant would be followed up by gigawatt-scale clean energy replacements. Unfortunately, case studies across Japan and Germany have shown that only fossil fuels have ever filled this gap. The utility here has confirmed plans to do just this. We ***cannot allow fossil fuels to replace clean energy*** given the urgency of this moment.

The war in Russia has highlighted the need for diverse energy portfolios, particularly heat-generating technologies. Nuclear power is the only source that can serve this purpose and do so without emitting greenhouse gas pollutants. Even Germany and Japan are considering reversing course on nuclear closures, and opening its reactors once again.

Californians deserve to reclaim and expand their clean energy portfolio, and the single most effective measure one can do in pursuing this goal is to continue the operation of the nuclear reactors at Diablo Canyon.

The climate crisis requires an "all of the above approach". We must move forward to a zero-emissions future at the greatest possible speed.

Let's be climate champions,
Dylan Prevost