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Dear Commissioners:

Please accept these comments, as part of your Joint Agency Workshop: (referenced above).

"The role that Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) could have in supporting mid-term electric reliability and California's clean energy transition" is clear. Replacing 2,256 MW of DCPP clean firm power with 5,000 MW of Wyoming coal-fired generation, will negatively impact electric reliability in the face of climate change."

Please take immediate action to support Governor Newsom's efforts, to continue the operation of DCPP, for as long as necessary!

Absent a clear path towards energy production, clean air and water, and economic prosperity, based on the advice of All our energy production engineers and scientists, the CEC will continue to fail at actually addressing "these growing challenges."

Further, as explained in my comments to the State Lands Commission in 2016, a Local Plan Amendment and Coastal Development Permit must be secured by PG&E as mandated by the CA Coastal Act, Before any State Agency actions can be implemented, in compliance with State Law.

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I hope these comments help,

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