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I am a resident of Arroyo Grande, living downwind from Diablo Canyon since its unfortunate start-up in 1985.

I vigorously protest the proposal to extend the operation of Diablo Canyon past 2025. Consideration of continued operation is an enormous betrayal of trust and is outright wrong.

It is wrong to break the historic retirement agreement of 2016.

It is wrong to ask our CA legislators to pass a bill to negate environmental oversight.

It is wrong to subject the community and the entire State to continued and increased risk of a catastrophic accident or act of terrorism.

It is wrong to force ratepayers and State and Federal taxpayers to subsidize this rescue mission.

It is wrong to continue to ignore the significant threat posed by multiple earthquake faults near the plant.

It is wrong to think that Diablo Canyon can alleviate power outages. It hasn't done so in the past; there is no indication that continued operation will do so in the future.

It is wrong to continue to generate high level radioactive waste when there is no safe, just, and permanent storage solution.

It is wrong to allow the continuation of thermal, entrainment, and impingement harm to the marine environment as a result of Diablo's unlawful cooling system.

It is wrong to give our money to PG&E, a wealthy and untrustworthy corporate felon.

It is wrong to believe that Diablo Canyon can help solve the climate crisis.

It is wrong to attempt to rejuvenate this very old, dirty, and unreliable plant.

I adamantly urge the abandonment of this proposal. The operation of Diablo Canyon impedes the use of renewable energy on the grid. It will not stop power outages. We don't need the energy. Uphold and honor the agreement to shutter the reactors by 2025.

We must spend our time and this tremendous amount of promised money on further development, implementation, and use of truly clean energy resources.