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Please do NOT Extend Diablo Canyon

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this issue.

As a business owner, I understand the need for reliable energy. So I ask you to address the issues that have actually caused our power outages--our outdated and dilapidated transmission system, and PG&E's penchant for putting market opportunities above public good by exporting power when it is needed locally. I ask you to invest in the future with renewable energy, grid improvements, micro-grids, battery aggregation, and other emerging technologies.

As a taxpayer, I am outraged that the state would consider backing out of a plan that was negotiated in a fair and transparent process with all stakeholders. It is especially outrageous that abrogating that agreement would commit billions of taxpayer dollars to propping up an aging plant and a corporation that has already been convicted of flagrant disregard for public safety. Subsidies are now available for better choices. What has not been available is the political will to replace our energy-guzzling home heating, hold energy companies accountable, and improve transmission.

Thanks for your time and attention, Jamie Chevalier