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## **Save Diablo Canyon**

No country has ever replaced fossil fuels with intermittent renewables, the only ever successful fossil fuel replacement is France using nuclear. Just four countries generate near zero electricity, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and France all use hydro or nuclear or a mix of both. Paradoxically those with the loudest voices for climate action are also the loudest voices against nuclear energy or dam construction for hydro electricity. There are no engineering barriers to replacing fossil fuel electricity generation with nuclear and hydro, the only barriers are political.