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## **Diablo Canyon Power Plant**

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Dear sir/madam,

I strongly support continued operation of this plant. Nuclear power plants of this vintage have proven to be safe and reliable continuous sources of energy. As global warming increasingly impacts our climate, It is vital we minimize and eliminate carbon sources. As a California citizen for over 60 years, I have paid for this plant and benefited from its clean energy. As we increase the use of intermittent renewable sources, grid stability demands continuously operating base load sources or comparable storage capacity. The cost of an equivalent nuclear capability far exceeds the cost of maintaining Diablo Canyon for 20 or 40 more years. If you have visited the plant, you cannot help but be impressed with what a monumental structure it is. In no other country in the world would anyone consider scrapping such a treasure before its full lifetime has played out.

Respectfully,

Alex Komoroske

PS-I am an advocate of placing a string of desalination plants down the coast of California powered by the small modular reactors (SMRs) now in the licensing process under US NRC.