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Thank you for soliciting public opinion.

Although I attended the meeting Friday evening from 4 until 7:30, I was not invited to speak. The waiting list was undoubtedly quite long. I applaud your patience. If this email address is still open for comments I would like to add a perspective that I did not hear presented.

When the decisions about DCNPP were made in 2016, then were made based on a collective best guess about the future. Since then we have learned a lot about the impact of climate change on California and the demands it is putting on our electrical grid. As much as we should honor decisions of the past, we have an even greater obligation to the quality of life in the future.

With new knowledge, comes new responsibility. Future generations can not attend this meeting. We must try to advocate on their behalf.

I hope that you will extend the license of DCNPP. It is an essential tool for responding to climate change and meeting the energy needs of California.

Thank you

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