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Do not extend the lifetime of Diablo Canyon

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To the Members of the California Energy Commission,

The Sustainable Systems Research Foundation is non-profit green think tank and project incubator in Santa Cruz, California. SSRF seeks to create a sustainable Central California Coast through local, participatory community development of sustainable energy generation. We are committed to the transition of the State of California to renewable energy resources. As such, we are unalterably opposed to any extension of the operating license or operation of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant beyond its currently scheduled closure in 2025.

Governor Newsom's efforts to keep the plant open beyond 2025 in the name of electricity reliability are designed to provide financial support to PG&E and please Wall Street and shareholders, since the plant operates as a stranded asset and dead loss for the company. Furthermore, the Governor proposes to place the entire operating cost on California customers, at no risk to PG&E, even after those customers have been subsidizing the plant for years, if not decades. Whatever the safety flaws of the plant or the problems of ensuring power reliability, there is simply no economic reason to keep the plant in operation.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronnie D. Lipschutz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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