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Please do not reverse course on Diablo Canyon shutdown

The decision to shut down Diablo Canyon was well reasoned and wise from economic, safety, environmental, and engineering vantage points. Do not reverse course due to political (\$\$\$) pressure and take us off the path to clean reliable energy and substitute a "radioactive taxpayer subsidy," just like what was attempted in Ohio. This made no sense in Ohio and makes no sense in California. Or anywhere. It will cost taxpayers and ratepayers billions to keep Diablo Canyon online.

Baseload power is outdated and creates a mismatch for cheaper, cleaner wind and solar energy available today. Big chunks of inflexible power provided by old nuclear plants do not address peak usage problems. Far from stabilizing the grid, Diablo Canyon has to hold back power available during peak times in case the facility has to shut down—creating an immediate problem in order to avert a potential (and disastrous) one. This is no way to run an energy system when safe, economically sensible alternatives are available.

Shutting down Diablo Canyon is the right decision. Please stay the course.