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A deal was made in 2016 and it needs to be followed. Throwing money at an effort to keep Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant open for another ten years is misguided. That money should be used to support rooftop solar, wind energy, and battery storage so when Diablo closes we do not suffer the threatened blackouts. There is still time to do this before the plant closes in 2025.

As a resident of Los Osos, I noticed that many of the people who support extending the power plant's life do not live here. While some people who live locally support keeping it open, many do not because we are concerned about the plant's proximity to the coast and underlying earthquake faults. It's also fully reached its life expectancy and the life support needed to keep it going, in addition to being expensive, would continue to put marine life at risk.

Please do not rush to spend over a billion dollars on a misguided effort to keep Diablo open when WE DON'T NEED IT and the money would be far better spent building renewable energy infrastructure.