

<b>DOCKETED</b>	
<b>Docket Number:</b>	21-ESR-01
<b>Project Title:</b>	Energy System Reliability
<b>TN #:</b>	245515
<b>Document Title:</b>	Elsa Wefes-Potter Comments - No Nuclear Bailout!
<b>Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Filer:</b>	System
<b>Organization:</b>	Elsa Wefes-Potter
<b>Submitter Role:</b>	Public
<b>Submission Date:</b>	8/19/2022 3:48:37 PM
<b>Docketed Date:</b>	8/19/2022

*Comment Received From: Elsa Wefes-Potter*  
*Submitted On: 8/19/2022*  
*Docket Number: 21-ESR-01*

## **No Nuclear Bailout!**

Nuclear energy is not clean, it isn't safe and Diablo Canyon is not the future of California energy. It is preposterous to make claims that a hydrogen or desalination facility would somehow make Diablo Canyon cost effective when they both would only be viable for the few years that power plant is extended for, despite costing millions. Furthermore, they prove that California's actual energy needs are not being met by Diablo Canyon because "excess" energy generated needs to be funneled into secondary facilities to be used at all. Finally, CAISO's August 2020 black outs happened because they could not rely on Diablo Canyon to provide reliable power. Distributed energy resources provide the reliability that is needed. This would be made even easier if the governor and CPUC would stop attacking distributed energy resources through NEM 3.0, and prohibitive regulations instead of wasting billions of taxpayer dollars on an aging, inefficient nuclear plant.