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I am all for renewable energy, but it's not dependable & it has environmental costs too. Building massive solar arrays means destroying vast areas of desert habitat. Wind turbines are extremely energy intensive to build, only last 20 years & kill thousands of birds. As California has become more reliant on renewable energy, power interruptions have become common as if we were a third world country, even though the state's population is declining.

Nuclear power is safe reliable and has low carbon emissions. It's irresponsible to decommission our nuclear power plants & replace the energy with highly polluting gas. It's fine to encourage homeowners & businesses to install solar panels, but solar & wind will never be able to supply all of California's energy needs. Don't decommission San Onofre's reactors.

Sincerely,
Scott Simon