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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Diablo Canyon Power Plant Extension
Draft CEC Analysis of Need to Support
Reliability*

Docket No. 21-ESR-01

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RE: *Diablo Canyon Power Plant
Extension, Draft CEC Analysis of
Need to Support Reliability*

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the *Diablo Canyon Power Plant Extension Draft CEC Analysis of Need to Support Reliability*

The California Energy Commission (CEC) seeks public comment on the *Diablo Canyon Power Plant Extension, Draft CEC Analysis of Need to Support Reliability*. This report is available at Docket No. 21-ESR-01, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>.

Background

Senate Bill (SB) 846 (Dodd, Chapter 239, Statutes of 2022) put in place actions necessary to enable the extension of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant beyond 2025 if it is needed to support grid reliability. One of the requirements is for the CEC to assess whether the electricity forecasts for the calendar years 2024 to 2030 show potential for reliability deficiencies if the Diablo Canyon Power Plant operation is not extended, and whether extending operations of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant to at least 2030 is prudent to ensure reliability (see Public Resources Code section 25233.2(c)). This report provides a determination by the CEC of the need to extend the operation of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant for the calendar years 2024 to 2030. The analysis is based on an assessment of the state's electricity reliability based on forecasted demand and supply for that period.

The CEC held a workshop on January 20, 2023 related to the prudence of extending the Diablo Canyon Power Plant to at least 2030. Information from the workshop and public comments were key inputs in developing the *Diablo Canyon Power Plant Extension, Draft CEC Analysis of Need to Support Reliability*. All [workshop documents](#) including the agenda, transcripts, and presentation,

are available at Docket No. 21-ESR-01, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>.

The CEC will review and consider comments submitted on the *Diablo Canyon Power Plant Extension, Draft CEC Analysis of Need to Support Reliability*. The final draft is expected to be available by late February 2023 to be considered for adoption at the CEC's business meeting on February 28, 2023.

Public Comment

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit **by 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2023**.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](#) for this Docket No. 21-ESR-01, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **21-ESR-01** and "Diablo Canyon Power Plant Extension, Draft CEC Analysis of Need to Support Reliability" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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