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Re: San Luis Obispo County Comments on *Diablo Canyon Power Plant Extension – Draft CEC Analysis of Need to Support Reliability*

Honorable Commissioners and California Energy Commission Staff:

The County of San Luis Obispo submits these comments on the *Diablo Canyon Power Plant Extension – Draft CEC Analysis of Need to Support Reliability* released on February 14, 2023. As the plant’s host community, the County and its residents are directly impacted by all decisions that affect Diablo Canyon. The process and decisions made at every stage regarding extended operations must account for the needs of the San Luis Obispo community.

The County appreciates the CEC’s efforts in evaluating the need to extend Diablo Canyon operations for 2024–2030 based on the state’s electric reliability outlook. The County supports the CEC’s determination that it is prudent to pursue extended operations until the State can confirm that the necessary resources are on-line or viable alternatives are identified to meet the needs that Diablo Canyon would have provided otherwise. As the process moves forward to decide if Diablo Canyon should operate for an extended period and, if so, subject to what parameters, the County seeks to ensure that extended operations are safe and fully funded; that the plant’s skilled workforce is retained; and that PG&E continues to meet the community’s needs when making decisions about extended operations, eventual decommissioning, and future use and disposition of the Diablo Canyon facilities and lands.

San Luis Obispo County appreciates the opportunity to provide this response and looks forward to collaborating with the CEC and other stakeholders on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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