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Hello EIPR 04 Team,

My name is Ryan Pickering. I am an energy policy researcher living in Berkeley, CA. The crux of my research is related to Diablo Canyon Power Plant.

Attached is a November 2021 report published by Stanford University entitled "An Assessment of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant for Zero-Carbon Electricity, Desalination, and Hydrogen Production.

The file size was too large (113 pages), so I have reduced the report to the introduction and Chapter 1. The entire document can be found at free online:
https://energy.stanford.edu/sites/g/files/sbiybj9971/f/diablocanyonnuclearplant_report_1.19.21.pdf

I have reviewed this document over the past few months. Through my own research, I concur that the plant is economically viable today, and the matter merits further investigation by the CEC.

Chapter 1 is the most compelling (pages 13-31). Later chapters introduce auxiliary ideas that are not necessary to the continued operation.

This is the first of a few documents that I am planning to upload over the next few weeks. I apologize I have not written sooner.

I heard rumors that the Governor plans to change his mind about Diablo Canyon Power Plant. As a citizen, I want to make sure we have a public paper trail so that Californians may stay informed.

I have observed indicators of the necessary public support required for the continued operation of this plant at the local, state and federal level.

In terms of Equity, I believe the low cost clean energy is valuable to vulnerable Californians.

Thank you for your public service,

Ryan Pickering

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