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Keeping Diablo Canyon open is a BAD CHOICE for energy reliability

First, the comment e-filing form on the Energy Commission's web site will not accept submissions from people who have a ".org" suffix on their e-dress. What this means is that it is nearly impossible for legitimate California non-profit organizations to submit comments. Now, regarding the bad decision to keep Diablo Canyon open ...

There is a better way.

Nuclear power is a shortsighted solution to our energy needs that uses obsolete last-century technology. Among the long-term problems is that the the byproducts of nuclear power (spent nuclear fuel) are eternally lethal. This fact has prompted Scientific American to call it "A trash heap deadly for 250,00 years" (see article at: <https://bit.ly/2ItUkg8>).

A more effective approach is to take the billions that are being used to subsidize nuclear energy and look at finding and developing better and more effective energy storage technologies. At this time, California actually pays other states to accept surplus energy generated during peak hours in California to prevent the grid from collapsing.

If we could store this surplus energy and use it at night, our problems will be solved. In addition, the cost of alternative energy sources such as solar and wind power is declining rapidly every year. In the meantime, the cost of nuclear energy is steadily increasing.

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