DOCKETED	
Docket Number:	21-ESR-01
Project Title:	Energy System Reliability
TN #:	244474
Document Title:	William Snyder Comments - Keep Diablo Canyon Open
Description:	N/A
Filer:	System
Organization:	William Snyder
Submitter Role:	Public
Submission Date:	8/10/2022 4:41:50 PM
Docketed Date:	8/10/2022

Comment Received From: William Snyder Submitted On: 8/10/2022 Docket Number: 21-ESR-01

Keep Diablo Canyon Open

Nuclear power is the safest thing humanity has ever done. In the entire civilized world, more people have been killed by Teddy Kennedy's car. We've known what to do with spent fuel (mistakenly called nuclear waste) for more than seventy years, but refuse to do it (thanks to Jimmy Carter and Bill Cliton). Every time a nuclear power plant is closed, a huge source of carbon-free electricity ends. When San Onofre was closed, Southern California Edison Company bought coal-fired electricity from Four Corners -- at higher cost. Exporting pollution might make California look good, but is not a solution for the planet, especially when the result is an increase. The unreliables need 100% backup, 100% of the time; California doesn't have much of it, and will have less if Diablo Canyon is closed.