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Honorable Governor and Sirs,
As a resident of Oceano, California, I live within the emergency planning zone (PAZ 10) impacted by the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. I keep potassium iodide tablets visible on my refrigerator in case of emergency. My hometown on the central coast lives under the constant risk of radiation exposure and nuclear disaster. Allowing the extension of license beyond the 2025 retirement date only heightens that risk. Some years ago, the re-rack option was sanctioned and overrode the initially determined full storage capacity of the Diablo plant. And now, right on cue, PG&E is asking for another variance. Now, we locals are being asked to allow the California Public Utilities Commission to continue creating nuclear waste in our County, accelerating the already overfilled capacity situation of the Diablo Canyon plant.

We are told safety is the prime concern; not true, revenue, greed and political agendas are the real reason and its being done at the expense of human health. Some years back, some valley friends called and told us the valley news was reporting that there was a radioactive spill into our local air—we, the folks who were affected by the radioactivity were NOT told of the situation at all!!! And you ask us to trust you to keep us safe?

Power is important and we need more and more of it. The changeover to renewables is going to be a challenging period. Each of us is going to need to cut back, use a little less now to move into a greener future. Nuclear waste is not green; it is environmentally destructive as well as an existential danger to human life. It is a blight on our children's future. STOP nuclear. Close the Diablo Canyon Plant NOW, not later, NOW. Shut it down. NO to the extension.