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## **California needs Diablo Canyon's clean, reliable, carbon-free electricity**

Clean, always available, dispatchable power is essential to both electric grid stability and grid decarbonization. That's why it's imperative that California keep Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant running for at least the next 20 years.

Historically, there have been several nations that have already decarbonized their electric grids successfully. All of them have done so by including large amounts of hydro or nuclear or both in their energy mix. To date, no nation has decarbonized its grid without either hydro or nuclear, and since hydro is limited in the nation-size state of California, California must keep nuclear power in its clean energy mix.

Unfortunately, some California residents fear nuclear power despite the fact that it is one of the safest major sources of electricity we have. It also has the lowest CO2 emissions of any energy source. We simply must not let unfounded fears of nuclear power dictate our climate mitigation strategy.

So, please: let's keep Diablo Canyon running. It's the right thing to do for our planet.

Respectfully,  
Stephen Williams