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SAVE OUR CLIMATE - SAVE DIABLO!

When San Onofre was shut down in LA we were told it would be trivial to replace the power with renewable energy. Instead, Natural Gas and carbon emissions rose - IN THE MIDDLE OF A CLIMATE CRISIS. This is unconscionable! Natural Gas prices leave the California consumer at the mercy of fluctuating energy prices, and drive up rates while ruining the climate at the same time. It's a lose-lose for California tax payers, we lose our stable and cheap energy supplies and we lose another notch on the fight against deadly and accelerating climate change.

This is not a hard choice! Diablo Canyon represents the hopes of a stable climate for millions of young Californians and people around the world! Don't make the mistake that NY did by shutting down a powerhouse of clean energy during a climate crisis. Don't make the mistake we already made shutting down San Onofre! We know what the consequences will be: worse electricity prices, more natural-gas lock-in, and a worse climate and world!

Nuclear Power is key to a sustainable society, we MUST work to save this facility and to make it last for generations, while building newer facilities elsewhere and expanding our zero-carbon energy infrastructure. Every nuclear plant shut down represents 40 million megatons of carbon added to the atmosphere! It's suicidal for the species to continue down the path of warming our planet, we MUST change course! If the market signals, price fluctuations, solar and wind brownouts, wildfires and natural disasters that destroy renewables, and the raging climate emergency don't tell you that WE NEED clean, safe, and stable nuclear power then we are doomed.

SAVE DIABLO CANYON!