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## **Extension of Diablo Canyon Operation**

I wish to express my very firm support and strong encouragement to extend the operation of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant to continue providing vital electrical power supply support to 3 million people in the state of California for many years to come. I worked in the nuclear power industry for 44 years, involved in the management of design, construction and operation of nuclear power stations from Pennsylvania to California, including 35 years at Diablo Canyon from 1986 to 2021. I am intimately familiar with the superior operational record of Diablo Canyon and its continual preventative and proactive maintenance and enhancement of its processes and equipment for it to operate far beyond its current license expiration of 2025. Please act on the basis of science, reason and education, not uninformed and intentionally misleading political pressure. Thank you.