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I retired in Carlsbad, NM, which is in the middle of the largest oil and gas production area of the US, the Permian Basin. The carbon-based energy production from the Permian Basin exceeds the entire energy output from the ~100 nuclear power plants in the US. Retiring the fully capable and safe Diablo Canyon plant will simply be offset by an increase in the oil and gas production where I live. Oil and gas production is second only to the mining sector when it comes to worker safety, environmental degradation, and the health and well being of surrounding communities. It is folly to exchange clean and safe energy production for foul and dangerous energy production. Especially when that folly is based on an unfounded societal fear of the nuclear industry and radioactivity.

Even though I live far from Diablo Canyon, it's retirement will affect my family negatively. Keep Diablo Canyon operating.