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Save Diablo Canyon, Protect the Environment

Diablo Canyon is the largest and most reliable source of zero-carbon energy in California. Shutting it down would be a disaster for our fight against climate change.

Arguments that it will be replaced with renewable energy don't hold weight, because replacing zero-emission energy with zero emission energy won't reduce our total GHG emissions. If we want to shut down Diablo Canyon in the future when we have eliminated carbon emissions from our power grid, fine. But until California has stopped burning fossil fuels, we must keep every source of clean energy up and running.

Of course, there are also the economic benefits and support among the local community for the plant, but to me those are all secondary to the critical role Diablo Canyon plays in our desperate fight against climate change.