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Keep Diablo Canyon Operating

I strongly recommend continued operation of Diablo Canyon Power Plant, which provides a lot of safe and clean power 24/7, 365 days per year. In addition, the plant provides much needed spinning reserve to support the grid in California, which has been put in jeopardy by the closure of San Onofre and by the transition to distributed energy sources such as solar and wind. I am proud to live in California because of its leadership in environmental initiatives. I would be even more proud if California makes the rational decision, based on facts, to continue to use safe and clean nuclear power as part of the solution to address climate change. On a final note, as a retiree who worked in many nuclear plants around the country for over 40 years, I would like to point out that this plant is the best managed nuclear plant I have experienced. It would be a shame to shut down this valuable infrastructure that has the potential of license extension for 40 more years. In summary, I believe the benefits of extending the life of Diablo Canyon Power Plant are too great to waste. Diablo can help provide much needed clean power and grid support during our transition to new energy sources.