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## Save Diablo Canyon

With population and electricity demand expected to significantly increase throughout the upcoming decades, it makes no sense to shut down a large and stable source of carbon free power. According to a November 2021 report published by Stanford University in conjunction with researchers from MIT, "Delaying the retirement of Diablo Canyon to 2035 would reduce California power sector carbon emissions by more than 10% from 2017 levels and reduce reliance on gas, save \$2.6 Billion in power system costs, and bolster system reliability to mitigate brownouts.― Do the right thing and listen to science; nuclear energy is safe, reliable, and carbon free. No other source of energy known to mankind can make that claim. Keep Diablo Canyon operating as long as possible.