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## **Stable Electricity Service**

Hello,

I'm writing this from my home in Illinois, where I live and breath the same atmosphere as the residents of California. I am hopeful that the state will make the correct decision not only to extend the life of Diablo Canyon to 2029, but even further if they attain an NRC license for continued operation.

I have the privilege of living on a grid where 60% of my electricity is powered by our local emission-free nuclear plants. I pay \$0.14 per kWh, and in my 7 years of living in Chicago, I have never suffered a blackout due to insufficient electricity production or transmission line failure. Californians reading those facts should be outraged. Outraged that they live in a state that is 15% richer per resident than Illinois, yet they pay TWICE as much for the same electricity as me, with rolling blackouts.

Keeping Diablo Canyon NPP open will help control the long term price of electricity for Californians, and increase the reliability of the grid, while releasing essentially zero carbon emissions. Its a no-brainer to keep this open.

Regards  
--michael