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## **No to Diablo Canyon's Bridge to Eternity**

The nuclear industry is trying to stay relevant by claiming that the extreme weather conditions in California caused by climate change will necessitate continued use of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant past its closure date of 2025.

One big fear seems to be blackouts and these are not addressed by nuclear energy. The August of 2020 blackouts were the result of a state agency prematurely selling extra energy out of state.

Nuclear energy is not carbon-free and it certainly is not emission-free because the spent fuel leaving the reactor is more radioactive, more lethal, than the uranium going into it. You can't just sock it away and then forget about it. Future generations will have to be aware of it one way or another for eons because no cask system is permanent. (And how selfish can we be?)

The money and effort to keep Diablo running would be much better spent in continuing to develop truly green, sustainable energy.

Keeping Diablo running past 2025 will either cost taxpayers a great deal of money or will jeopardize the safety of the Central Coast and Beyond because of the hasty patch-together security upgrades or both.

Running Diablo is a bridge to Eternity.