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## **Extend Diablo Canyon**

Extend the operating life of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in Avila Beach, CA. This source of energy provides for 9 of the area power and 23% of carbon free power in California. This plant is of major importance for grid reliability, stability, and power production in an energy starved state that relies on importing power from other states at a high cost. This plant has a good operating record, provides tax revenue to the area, and is a major employer providing high tech, high paying jobs to an area in need of such employment, Closing Diablo Canyon early will hurt California, will create brownouts as the area gets hotter due to climate change, and will result in using carbon producing plants (such as natural gas) to replace the power produced by Diablo Canyon