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Energy Commission,

We do not want that nuclear power plant life to be extended. It is a risk we do not need to take.

Governor Newsom should NOT be afraid of the obfuscating fear tactics of vested interests warping the minds of the people to fear future blackouts. YOU KNOW YOURSELVES that the August 14 & 15, 2020 power outage was that the guy at CAISO was not paying attention and did not buy enough. The energy was there. The person got sleepy and goofed.

The prospects are great for having enough energy, if you do your job with more resourcefulness and leadership. Why isn't everyone enrolling in Demand Response? Why aren't we being educated about how to save energy? Why aren't more businesses like mine going green? Just having tiered rates is NOT ENOUGH. The IOUs do not REALLY want us to save energy!!! The potential in savings is great. Please show leadership instead of creating fear and perpetuating very scary risks with that power plant. Can't you see what is happening in Ukraine? There is so much craziness that terrorists could take over Diablo and threaten to let it go critical.

Buy energy storage in community microgrids and teach people the importance of saving energy for so many reasons. Don't go doing something stupid; it's so unnecessary.

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