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Dear CEC,

On behalf of 350 Ventura County Climate Hub's 1500 members. We are concerned about the Governor's/CEC/CalISO Proposal for many reasons:  
it is not clear who is responsible,  
the duration of the extension is so vague and does not jibe with our understanding of how demand and supply will roll out,  
a fixed output generation facility does nothing to help fill gaps from variable renewable energy sources,  
the evidence suggests that it will NOT solve the reliability problem as cited,  
the costs are not specified versus alternatives, and  
we aren't being given a cost comparison with other proposals.

This proposal appears to be a political decision and not based on sound, transparent, evidence-based planning. It is tempting for Governor Newsom to appear to be trying to do something to prevent blackouts, but this will not do that and he will end up appearing to be a bad planner, especially if there is a nuclear accident or nuclear pollution from the spent fuel rods.

It has been made abundantly clear that the August 14 & 15, 2020 power outage was a purchasing misjudgement by CAISO and there was NO energy shortage. We have good reserves and there are many many many things you can do to maintain good reserves going forward. Energy conservation and Demand Response are hugely underdeveloped. The people want and need your leadership on how to save energy.

PLEASE invest this money in more storage and public outreach about how to save energy and enroll in Demand Response. That is the best way to ensure that the Governor will look like a very smart leader and we will make sure our communities know that he made the right decision.

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