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## **YES to the Diablo Canyon Reactor**

I strongly support Diablo Canyon Nuclear Reactor remaining open.

California can be a global leader in fighting climate change, and keeping this reactor open is one of many solutions we can utilize in preserving a sustainable way of life for all Californians.

As a citizen of San Luis Obispo, I believe it is imperative that we keep a renewable source of energy for SLO county residents. Diablo Canyon produces 15% of California's zero-carbon energy & 10% of the state's energy. Keeping the plant commissioned will prevent blackouts for the county as well, a fact well documented by the California Energy Commission and CAISO.

Moreover, using Diablo Canyon as a power source for desalination could substantially augment fresh water supplies to the state as a whole and to critically overdrafted basins regions such as the Central Valley, producing fresh water volumes equal to or substantially exceeding those of the proposed Delta Conveyance Project. In some of the worst drought conditions ever, it's downright irresponsible to not consider creative, evidence based ways to ensure Californians have access to water to meet basic needs.

We can save California and keep it beautiful and livable for years to come -- but we must ensure we are able to meet power needs. California is not on track to develop and deploy sufficient renewables + backup to replace Diablo Canyon's power generation. That will inevitably lead California to turn to energy sources that create emissions like natural gas.

Say YES to keeping Diablo open, and REJECT the hysteria of 1970's era environmentalism.