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## Dear MS Green,

As the IEPR Manager, I wish you could convince the CEC Commissioners to reconsider the 2013 IEPR Nuclear analysis. As I have written in the past the most important consideration to be made with respect to Nuclear Energy for electrical generation is to decide once and for all, is the state going to continue its ban on new nuclear plants and harassment of Diablo and Songs or is it going to accept the fact that Nuclear energy is the only way to accomplish the goal of significantly reducing greenhouse production while generating reliable electricity. Currently the state is treating this ambiguously it realizes that Diablo and Songs are valuable contributors of generating capacity but really wishes they would go away and this is the tenor of the IEPR workshops and statements. The IEPR really is not accomplishing anything if it continues on its current path. It is time to make a statement in the IEPR, Diablo and Songs must be shut down or they must be encouraged to keep running and new nuclear plants must be constructed. The state cannot have it both ways.



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