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Dear Mr. Stuyvenberg,

This letter is sent to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for taking the time last month to conduct the necessary environmental scoping meetings in San Luis Obispo...thus giving our local communities an opportunity to provide input on which issues should be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

This letter is intended to encourage the NRC to directly address Diablo Canyon's economic impacts on the local economy, and educational facilities in the local area. Because of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company is the largest private employer in San Luis Obispo County, with more than 1,600 head-of-household jobs, which are short in supply no matter how strong or weak the economy happens to be at the time.

Furthermore, this company is the largest property taxpayer in the county, accounting for more than \$24 million in receipts for the fiscal year 2009/2010, with a significant portion going to local educational institutions.

I have no doubt whatsoever that the environmental document must evaluate all of the relevant issues in a fair, equitable, and balanced manner. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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