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Statement of Graham Nash  
Nuclear Regulatory Scoping Meeting for  
Diablo Canyon  
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My friends Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt, James Taylor, Don Henely, Linda Ronstadt, the late John Denver, David Crosby, Stephen Stills and I started to oppose nuclear power by supporting proposition 13, the Nuclear SafeGuards Initiative in 1976. There were 6 plants under construction then and there were two in operation, Humbolt and San Onofre #1.

Both of them..... now gone, shut down....“for safety reasons”.

Of the six I mentioned completed, 4 have been shut down for “Financial and safety reasons”, only the two at Diablo Canyon remain and, as everyone knows, they were both built in active, dangerous seismic zones. We have participated, many times in raising funds, disseminating information and supporting local grass roots and national organizations to help empower people to act and will continue to do so in the future.

My friends and I sincerely believe that the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant is an accident waiting to happen. Please, if just for the sake of all our children and grand-children, we must try our best to see to it that dreadful, expensive accidents like Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima never happen here.

In hope,

Graham Nash