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General Comment

For nuclear power plants closed for economic reasons, there are no physical barriers to the plants being reopened, and there should be a path made available to allow these plants to do so. While economic pressure from low natural gas prices are causing some plants to be closed, the concerns of climate change and low carbon energy are beginning to push favor toward supporting nuclear power. Especially if a carbon tax credit is introduced, the ability to reopen these closed nuclear power plants will allow a much faster introduction of carbon free electricity than building at a new site.