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Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

All parties especially Governor Newsom must respect the agreement to replace Diablo with renewable energy, which is on track, to fulfill the just transition for workers and to prevent creation of more long-lasting deadly radioactive waste. Where and how will this extra high-level radioactive waste be stored if the plant continues operation?

Diablo is old and unreliable. Maintenance has been deferred. The last replacement for aging parts resulted in a seven-month periodic shutdown of Unit 2 during 2020-21. Diablo's once-through cooling system is obsolete. How will that be rectified? Has the cost to construct a compliant cooling system been calculated?

Diablo is seismically vulnerable. It sits near multiple active earthquake faults and should never have been built in that location. It's California's Fukushima waiting to happen.

The proposal to extend the operation would violate the closure agreement established in 2016 and codified by the California legislature and the CPUC in 2018.

Ratepayers and taxpayers have already paid out \$85 million in mitigating costs to the impacted communities and millions more toward decommissioning costs.