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## **Diablo Canyon operation should not be extended**

Please do not extend the operations of Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant past the 2025 deadline agreed to in 2016, codified by the legislature in 2018, and ordered by the CPUC in 2018.

I am extremely concerned about the ongoing catastrophe known euphemistically as global warming or climate change, and I am cognizant that nuclear power does not contribute greenhouse gases. However, Diablo Canyon sits on an earthquake fault, is past its intended duration of use, has been poorly maintained by PGE, the convicted felon corporation that has shown it diverts funds needed for system maintenance in all of its branches to profit and huge, unjustified compensation of its corporate leadership. Furthermore, those of us who buy our electricity from Community Choice Aggregations, motivated (in my case) largely by CCA's commitment to developing renewable energy as well as benefitting local economies, are paying unjustified PCIA fees monthly to PGE, and our CCAs are basically blackmailed to buy nuclear power from PGE. Diablo Canyon power is by far the most expensive electricity in the state, and that cost is used to support these tactics PGE uses to drain resources from CCAs, hobbling their ability to carry out development of renewables and even to remain in business.

Nuclear power is also by definition unable to respond to peak power needs--it can only serve as baseline power since it can't be quickly increased or decreased. The huge amount of money that would be needed to continue operating Diablo Canyon should be put into storage solutions for renewables, which would be able to respond to peak power demand.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.