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Keep Diablo Canyon on Track to Shut Down by 2025

I object to the plan to revive the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant. At a time when we should be maximizing the investment in both utility scale and distributed wind and solar, as well as investing in energy efficiency, spending \$1.5 billion per year to keep the plant going will be a massive misallocation of resources. This figure does not even take into account the previously spent sums to begin closing the plant.

In addition, keeping the plant open beyond the planned shutdown in 2025 will mean continued exposure to the inherent problems of relying on nuclear reactors, including generation of hard-to-dispose-of waste, exposure to potential human or natural caused disasters, and the inability to be responsive to needed shifts in power generation in a matter of minutes or hours.