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Diablo is high risk

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power plant is built on earthquake faults which could cause a serious accident at any time. It is also right by the ocean which makes tsunamis a risk. Fukushima is a salutary example of what might happen here.

In 2010, 461,521 people lived within 50 miles of the plant.
(<https://worldbusiness.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Report-on-Health-Status-of-Residents-Near-Diablo-Canyon-Nuclear-Power-Plant.pdf>) The number must have risen since then.

The proposed loan to extend the life of the plant puts the lives and health of half a million people at risk. As one of those people, I do not think it is a risk the state should take. Let's use the money instead to get serious about wave and wind power.