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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Diablo Canyon is neither a safe nor cost-effective way to support California's energy reliability. The State's renewable energy and storage procurement has already more than made up for Diablo's output. The atomic plant is already many decades old, with years of deferred maintenance – the longer these aging reactors operate, the greater the risk of a catastrophic accident that could radioactively contaminate a large part of California for generations

Diablo Canyon has been a disaster waiting to happen for years! It is surrounded on all sides by earthquake faults, which have the potential to produce an earthquake larger than the plant can withstand.

The operation of nuclear power plants like Diablo Canyon actually inhibit the buildout of renewable energy; because Diablo can't adjust output based on demand, solar and wind have to be turned off frequently to compensate for the inflexible nuclear plant, creating systemic disincentives for clean energy. The large costs from the relicensing, deferred maintenance, and continued operation of Diablo Canyon, which can't compete with cheaper renewable options, would be passed on to ratepayers and taxpayers. PG&E needs a \$1.4 BILLION dollar grant (that is what a loan that does not need to be repaid is!) in order to proceed – taking funds away from real energy solutions.

DO NOT EXTEND THE OPERATION OF THE DIABLO CANYON PLANT!