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Please close Diablo Nuclear Plant

Dear CEC, Governor Newsom, and the ISO,
I am a teacher, mother, and concerned citizen who lives in San Luis Obispo County. I am writing to ask you to please continue with the plan to close Diablo Canyon. California is currently on the right track in transitioning to the use of renewable energy. Keeping Diablo Canyon open longer will only serve to lessen the urgency to move us to renewable energy and invest in cleaner, safer projects such as wind and solar power. Diablo is old, unsafe and has deferred maintenance as well as a location on multiple active earthquake faults. Ratepayers and taxpayers have already paid out \$85 million in mitigation costs to the impacted communities and millions more toward decommissioning costs.

There are also numerous issues to address if Diablo remains open such as where and how will the radioactive waste be stored? Currently, there are only plans for the storage of waste through 2025. In addition, Diablo's once-through cooling system is now unlawful. How will that be rectified? Where will the money come from to construct a compliant cooling system- from rate and taxpayers?

We are on a precipice when it comes to climate change. We need actions that will move us forward in investing in and generating clean energy. California is a leader in this area. Diablo nuclear power plant is unsafe and generates highly toxic waste. Let's look to the future and invest in clean, safe renewable energy.

Thank you,

Jennifer Bauer