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Why We Should Keep Diablo Operating

Keep Diablo Canyon open by immediately authorizing PG&E to purchase fuel to support operation beyond 2024/2025. Reasons to keep Diablo operating include:

• Diablo has demonstrated for nearly forty years it can safely, reliably and economically generate over 2300 MW (18 million megawatt hours (MWh) annually) of CARBON-FREE electricity.

• NRC, INPO and Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee have consistently concluded Diablo is being operated and maintained safely.

• NRC completed their post-Fukushima seismic assessment and confirmed Diablo can safely withstand all credible seismic hazards.

• NRC's License Renewal was essentially complete in 2016 when PG&E reached the shutdown agreement. It can be completed to support continued operation.

• The thermodynamic benefits of the once-through-cooling system greatly exceed the barely measurable environmental impact. The surrounding pristine ocean waters remain vibrant with ocean life.

• In 2019, California's net electricity imports were the largest in the country at 70.8 million MWh, or 25% of the state's total electricity supply.

• Maintaining California's diversified fuel sources will reduce impacts of volatile fossil fuel prices.

• Save the Lithium-ion batteries for transportation, not grid support.

• Climate change makes predicting demand more challenging.

• Failing to meet electrical demand is not an option.