

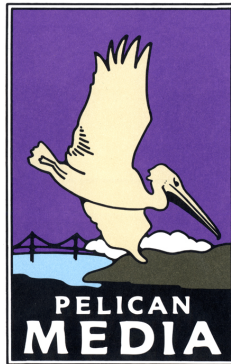
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**Relying on Luck is Foolhardy**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



I remember, when I was making my film, “Dark Circle,” that the p.r. man for PG&E said plutonium was so safe, he’d sprinkle it on his breakfast cereal. I kid you not. Look it up. He announced this to reporters at the front gate of the plant, which was then under construction.

In addition to the fact that PG&E cannot be trusted (lies about plutonium; gas leaks that killed 100 people and burned homes and businesses; deferred maintenance at Diablo), I have major concerns about **safety**.

Plans for radioactive waste storage end in 2025. If the license is extended, where and how will Diablo’s extra high-level waste be stored? Diablo’s once-through cooling system is extremely dangerous, and is now unlawful. Has the cost to construct a compliant cooling system been calculated?

We’ve already paid \$85 million to nearby communities and millions more toward the plant’s decommissioning. Please listen to the overwhelming majority of ratepayers and neighbors of Diablo: Close the plant on schedule, transitioning sooner rather than later to true renewables. Time is of the essence. The plant is old, it sits on active earthquake faults, and it’s poorly maintained – an accident waiting to happen. Relying on luck is foolhardy. Respect the agreement to transition to renewables. Close Diablo Canyon on schedule.

How would you feel if you voted to extend the license and our collective luck ran out?

Judy Irving

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Sundance Grand Prize Winner, 1983, featuring Diablo Canyon

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