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## **Continue the operation of Diablo Canyon powerplant through 2025**

Nuclear power makes up over 15% of all the power to California. This shouldn't even be a question on whether or not to keep the plant running. California is already starting to have blackout issues and if Diablo Canyon goes offline they will increase in frequency, length and severity.

At home hospitalization, hospitals and emergency infrastructure rely on stable baseload power provided by nuclear plants such as Diablo Canyon. Removing such a plant will indirectly cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of Californian residents because a minority of ill-informed California residents are worried about a building that is more earthquake proof than the rest of California's buildings while being atop an 80 foot ledge to avoid tsunamis.

There is no justifiable reason to close Diablo Canyon. The financial, ecological and human costs of doing so are too great for an outcome that benefits nobody except fossil fuel companies.