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## Stick to the Agreement â€" Close Diablo On Schedule

We write in concern at the proposition of extending the lifespan of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant past its scheduled decommissioning in 2025. California legislature confirms PG&E agreed both in 2016 and 2018 to close down this aging, embrittled plant that sits vulnerably near seismically active fault lines. Californian taxpayers have already put millions towards decommissioning costs, meanwhile the proposed extension would cost in the neighborhood of \$6 billion. This money should instead be directed towards clean renewables.

If Diablo was extended, where would all the excess radioactive waste be stored? Our current storage is only planned out till 2025.

How much will it cost to repair outdated components of the plant, such as the now-unlawful cooling system?

This lifespan extension ignores many glaring questions, such as these. California ought be concerned at what could be a nuclear disaster waiting to happen.