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## **Shut Down Diablo Canyon Nuclear, it is Time to Move Forward**

It is time to shut down Diablo Nuclear. A whole lot of work and thought went into the decision to shut down Diablo Canyon: deep cost-benefit analysis and detailed planning. why waste money trying to shore up an outdated system and move forward insted with a fast path to clean, reliable energy.

Baseload power creates a mismatch for cheaper, cleaner wind and solar energy, and a more difficult-to-manage system. Big chunks of inflexible power do not address peak usage problems, which are better addressed by responsive storage and shifting demand.

Far from stabilizing the grid, Diablo Canyon reduces the power available during peak times because system operators need to reserve power sources in case the facility has to shut down. It will cost taxpayers and ratepayers BILLIONS to keep Diablo Canyon online. This money is far better spent on 21st century technologies.