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## **Diablo Canyon isn't the solution**

Nuclear is an unreliable source of power, especially in hot weather, and losing big chunks of inflexible power is a disaster. 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.

Big chunks of inflexible power do not address peak usage problems, which are better addressed by responsive storage and shifting demand. Better to invest in batteries and hydrogen to get the peak usage problem solved.