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Close Diablo Canyon

We are opposed to the plan to keep DC running for another 10 years. We have two reasons for our position. First, the plant sits on an earthquake fault which was not discovered until after its construction. Second, it has large quantities of spent fuel stored in pools of cool water and metal casks. Both of these factors make the plant much more hazardous to the surrounding communities than PGE is willing to acknowledge.

Rather than keep Diablo Canyon running we believe that renewable sources of energy should be developed as quickly as possible. Additionally, the spent fuel must be stored in cement casks which are much safer than metal ones which can corrode and leak. The fuel that is stored in pools of cool water should be transferred ASAP into dry cement casks as well. PGE should pay for the transfer of spent fuel.