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## **Diablo Canyon Must be Closed by 2025**

Diablo Canyon must be shut down as scheduled by 2025. There are a myriad of unresolved and disconcerting issues: seismic vulnerability, violation of the closure agreement, unlawful cooling system, storage of even more high-level radioactive waste, and the prohibitive cost of this attempt to resurrect the plant. Energy efficiency and demand response measures must be considered more seriously as a potential response to California's reliability challenges. The shortcuts and exemptions from environmental review from State permitting agencies and the "loan" to PG&E up to \$1.4 billion to cover costs of extending Diablo Canyon's operating life - with all of the loan potentially "forgivable" are a trick on the people of California. There are many options for exploration of emerging technologies, along with sweeping conservation measures that the California public can get behind to relieve the energy needs of our state. Nuclear energy is NOT clean energy; all it will take is one accident for us to impact many, many California human and non-human inhabitants and generations to come.