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## **Close the Diablo Canyon nuclear facility**

It will take billions to keep Diablo Canyon online. Between \$1 and \$5 Billion has already been spent to start the decommissioning process. And PG&E estimates that it will cost about \$1.5 Billion per year keep Diablo Canyon in service. This does not include additional Billions for earthquake retrofitting.

All those Billions could be spent on creating a robust and affordable grid. We can invest in both utility scale and distributed wind and solar - helping households install solar panels, batteries, and heat pumps, all of which can contribute directly to reducing demand and storing energy to reduce peak use. We can invest in improving the energy efficiency of our buildings, industrial processes, and transportation. We can invest in simple programs to amplify flex alerts. The cheapest energy is energy we don't use.