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## Diablo Canyon must close by 2025

I grew up on the Central Coast during the construction of Diablo Canyon and ever since have looked forward to its decommissioning in 2025. Over the years there have been many safety concerns, known to the public largely due to efforts by local activists. The seismic risks alone warrant closure, particularly after seeing the devastation at Fukushima. It is reckless, shortsighted, and corrupt to advocate for extending the useful life of Diablo Canyon beyond its planned closure. None of the steps necessary to extend its license have been taken in anticipation of this surprise by Newsom which means safety measures and plans for additional radioactive waste will be inadequate. Aggressive efforts should be redirected to meeting our climate action plan through other renewable energy sources. This does NOT include a dangerous pursuit of electricity for political gain. Throwing \$1.4 billion at PG&E, a proven bad actor and murderer, is unconscionable. We need to plan for a renewable future that does not include aging nuclear power plants. I don't even know how you can sleep at night knowing you are putting entire communities at risk. This is a horrible idea based on horrible intentions. You can do better in meeting our energy needs than relying on a declining nuclear power plant sitting on earthquake fault lines.