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The idea that we as a state that needs desperately to modernize its grid so it can respond flexibly to demand are considering spending way over \$1 Billion to keep Diablo Canyon running is a huge mistake. The Governor has called for modernizing the grid. He did not mean lets go back and prop up unsafe aspects of our grid built in the distant past. The money spent on this long outdated resource to try to make it hang in there a few more years could be allocated to renewable storage connected to solar and wind. This storage would be there to be used, not to be "kept available" just in case Diablo Canyon went down.

So much has been shown in detail, and studied, regarding an Advanced Community Energy for California and that will regarding much more community solar that can respond to needs in the areas it is needed most and when it is needed. Spending that \$ 1 Billion + on energy efficiency also is a much better use.