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## **Vote NO on keeping Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant Open**

Over the years there have been many safety concerns at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear site, 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 storage 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. This is a horrible idea based on horrible intentions. We can do better in meeting our energy needs than relying on a declining nuclear power plant sitting on an earthquake fault.

Why not redirect the \$1.4 billion Newsom is offering PG&E to installing roof top solar on as many low income homeowners' roofs as possible. That certainly will go a long way toward making up the potential shortfall and support our climate goals at the same time.