



Dear Chairwoman Marcus:

(cc: Vice Chair Frances Spivy-Weber, Tam Doduc, Steven Moore, Dorene D'Amamo)

PG&E's Diablo Canyon is an enormous problem already, because it is a large working nuclear reactor sitting on top of an active tectonic fault. Since we have failed to pay attention to that risk, let us at least make PG&E comply with our state's excellent coastal protection policy. Once-through cooling (OTC) should be eliminated and replaced with contemporary cooling towers.

Warming the ocean around Diablo Canyon by 20 degrees is destructive and unnecessary. Since OTC is against state policy, how could we let the one operation which creates 80% of OTC withdrawals off the hook?

The policy is four years old. PG&E must be required to install this solution quickly, and you should act quickly to make this happen.

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