



Dear Chairwoman Marcus:

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

This email is to urge you to bring PG&E's Diablo Canyon into line with California's coastal protection policy by eliminating once-through cooling (OTC) and requiring that cooling towers be installed at the power plant.

Diablo's outdated OTC system draws an estimated 2.5 billion gallons of water per day and discharges that water back into the ocean 20 degrees hotter, killing more than a billion young fish and other species a year.

Please require PG&E to build cooling towers at Diablo Canyon as soon as possible, and stop the damage to our sea life and the environment.

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