

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman Kristine L. Svinicki
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16G4
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Svinicki:

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the safe operation and decommissioning of the two nuclear reactors at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo, California.

Given today's motion by the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company, in which they have filed for bankruptcy, I would like to know the following:

- What steps is the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) taking to exercise its duty to ensure the safety of the nuclear power plant operations?
- As you have previously assured my office, can you provide an overview of the actions the NRC has taken in conducting an assessment to ensure there are sufficient funds set aside for the decommissioning process?
- Are there any expected changes that could impact the planned decommissioning date of 2024/2025?

As you know, the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant continues to be an important asset for our community in the Central Coast of California. Many of my constituents are deeply concerned about any impacts a bankruptcy could have on the safe operations of the plant and current decommissioning plans.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. I look forward to hearing back from you on this important issue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



SALUD CARBAJAL
Member of Congress