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**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Meeting Summary**

**Title:** Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report Public Meeting (EPID L-2019-LRL-0004, EPID L-2019-LRL-0005, and EPID L-2019-LRL-0006)

**Meeting Identifier:** 20220679

**Dates of Meeting:** July 21, 2022 (hybrid)

**Location:** San Luis Obispo County Government Building, 1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, California, and via Microsoft Teams

**Type of Meeting:** Comment-Gathering

**Purpose of the Meeting:**

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and receive public comments on the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Diablo Canyon) post-shutdown decommissioning activities report (PSDAR), including the site-specific decommissioning cost estimate (SSDCE), and the irradiated fuel management plan (IFMP). These documents were submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E, the licensee) in association with the plans for decommissioning Diablo Canyon, Unit 1 in 2024 and Unit 2 in 2025. The Diablo Canyon PSDAR, IFMP, and notification of changes are available in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Nos. [ML19338F173](#), [ML19338F260](#), and [ML21293A120](#), respectively. The publicly available version of the SSDCE is available in ADAMS under [ML19345D344](#) and [ML19345D345](#).

**General Details:**

A notice of receipt, availability, the purpose of the public meeting, and request for comments on the Diablo Canyon PSDAR was published in the *Federal Register* on June 23, 2022 ([87 FR 37533](#)), which requested that all comments on the Diablo Canyon PSDAR, SSDCE, and IFMP be submitted by October 19, 2022 (see the docket for the Diablo Canyon PSDAR, SSDCE, and IFMP at Docket ID NRC-2022-0132). On June 27, 2022 ([ML22178A085](#)), the hybrid meeting notice and meeting agenda were posted on the NRC public web page. A press release was issued on July 7, 2022 ([ML22199A054](#)). The meeting was transcribed ([ML22238A346](#)) and a video recording is available courtesy of California's CAL-SPAN network: [https://cal-span.org/unipage/?site=slo-span&video=https://slo-span.org/media/video\\_files/NRC/NRC\\_22-07-21/NRC\\_22-07-21.mp4](https://cal-span.org/unipage/?site=slo-span&video=https://slo-span.org/media/video_files/NRC/NRC_22-07-21/NRC_22-07-21.mp4).

### Summary of Meeting:

The NRC staff opened the meeting with a presentation on the reactor decommissioning program, a brief history of reactor decommissioning in California, and an overview of the inspection program for decommissioning reactors. PG&E then provided a summary of the overall Diablo Canyon PSDAR content and decommissioning schedule, including an overview of recent changes to the PSDAR, SSDCE, and IFMP since the original submittals in 2019. PG&E also discussed the plans for repurposing portions of the site to support decommissioning activities, the revised waste transportation strategy to use barge and truck shipments in lieu of rail, and potential changes to the environmental plan as a result of decommissioning.

The NRC staff then discussed the review process for the Diablo Canyon PSDAR and SSDCE, provided an overview of the license termination process, and relayed details for providing public comment on the Diablo Canyon PSDAR, SSDCE, and IFMP. A copy of the presentation slides used for the meeting can be found at [ML22200A071](#) (NRC) and [ML22200A072](#) (PG&E); these slides were made available to the public in ADAMS prior to the meeting.

Following the presentations, the meeting was dedicated to answering questions on the decommissioning program and the NRC staff review process for the Diablo Canyon PSDAR, SSDCE, and IFMP, as well as receiving comments from members of the public. Approximately 100 attendees participated in the meeting in-person or virtually via Teams, including staff from Rep. Carbajal's (D-CA) office and representatives from the local Northern Chumash Tribe. Of the comments related to the Diablo Canyon decommissioning plans, many focused on seismic concerns, spent fuel storage, inspection, maintenance, and security considerations, and the impacts of decommissioning waste removal from the site via barge. However, numerous comments were also received opposed to, or supportive of, the potential for the Diablo Canyon plant to continue operation and reinstate its previous request to renew the NRC facility operating licenses, which will expire in 2024 (Unit 1) and 2025 (Unit 2). While these comments were out of scope for the Diablo Canyon PSDAR meeting, they are captured in the meeting transcript.

### Action Items/Next Steps:

The NRC staff will consider the comments provided during this meeting as part of its review of the Diablo Canyon PSDAR, SSDCE, and IFMP, as appropriate. Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-3178 or via e-mail at [Marlayna.Doell@nrc.gov](mailto:Marlayna.Doell@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Doell, Marlayna  
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Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

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