

Don't let PG&E dump it's nuclear energy onto our Community Choice energy program!

Do You Know That East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) Is Considering Taking PG&E's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Energy To Power Alameda County?

> START by introducing yourself and/or organization:

"My name is Jane Doe and I live in Hayward and work in Oakland" or

"My name is John Doe from East Bay Community Organization, we represent (number of members) and staff in Alameda County!"



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Updates April 21 to reflect board meeting agenda items and numbers:

Item 11: Restructures the lowest cost, Bright Choice, product, so that if nuclear is accepted, it would all be used in this product to reduce costs.

- This is a major policy change and the public has not been made aware of it. The Board should not make a decision changing the energy mix of the product that most EBCE customers have without more public notice, especially during a pandemic.
- Item 11 is discriminatory against low income people, It would dump the nuclear into the lowest priced product, putting it on people who can't afford a cleaner mix.

Item 12: Proposal to accept PG&E's offer including large hydro and nuclear. Would give staff permission to accept nuclear for the remaining life of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

- We want real local clean energy to create community benefits like clean energy jobs, community wealth, affordability and continue to fight climate change with community needs at the center!
- This proposal is a way for PG&E to dump its unwanted nuclear energy on Community Choice programs.
- Nuclear energy is dangerous for workers, communities and our environment.
- Nuclear energy is not "clean" when it produces tons of radioactive waste every year. There are over 2,200 tons of radioactive waste on site at Diablo Canyon. That waste will remain harmful to all living things for hundreds of thousands of years.
- California has been phasing out nuclear energy and this is PG&E's sneaky way of keeping their nuclear plant in business and charging us for its skyrocketing costs..
- EBCE says it could save money by buying PG&E's nuclear energy, but it could save much more money by reducing the PCIA, that on-going fee we are charged to reimburse PG&E for its bad decisions. We don't want to continue bailing out PG&E!
- Accepting nuclear energy into the EBCE power mix is a betrayal of community trust. When we set up this agency, everyone understood there would be no nuclear energy in the mix, because nuclear is not clean energy.
- This issue is so convoluted that we do not think most board members have a clear understanding of what is involved. The final terms of the nuclear offer will not come out until the CPUC decides on them. The board should not accept an offer without knowing more about it.
- Community Choice was created to give us "the power to choose" where our electricity comes from.

> END your comments by saying:

" [We or I] support East Bay Clean Power Alliance's call for a nuclear free East Bay Community Energy program!"

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