

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, together with the Diablo Canyon Decommissioning Engagement Panel, issued the following news release:

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THE DIABLO CANYON DECOMMISSIONING ENGAGEMENT PANEL AND PG&E ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO JOIN PANEL

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (Feb. 5, 2024)— While Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is pursuing the steps to continue operating Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) until 2030 as directed by the state, PG&E will continue to provide opportunities for community input regarding future decommissioning plans and potential future uses of the Diablo Canyon site. In keeping with PG&E's commitment to involve the community in the eventual decommissioning of DCPP, the utility and the Diablo Canyon Decommissioning Engagement Panel (Panel) announced jointly today that applications are now being accepted to join the Panel.

New members are sought to join this local, non-regulatory stakeholder group who have been providing community input to PG&E since 2018 regarding ongoing decommissioning planning activities. There are several positions subject for appointment or reappointment consistent with the Panel's Charter. The 30-day application period ends March 5.

Members of the community who are interested in participating on the Panel can obtain more information on how to apply at pge.com/diablocanyon or diablocanyonpanel.org.

Current Panel members not seeking reappointment, including one PG&E representative, and one California Public Utilities Commission representative will select candidates who broadly reflect the diverse stakeholder viewpoints in proximity to DCPP.

The Panel public meetings will continue to provide members of the Panel with opportunities to learn about the technical aspects of the decommissioning process and provide input. This forum will also provide opportunities to engage with PG&E on the potential future use of the lands that surround DCPP and potential repurposing of its facilities. Public meetings occur regularly throughout the year and are open to the public to receive additional community feedback.

Eligibility requirements: consistent with the Panel's Charter, elected officials, current PG&E employees and their immediate family members will not be considered eligible for community membership on the Panel.

About the Panel:

The Diablo Canyon Decommissioning Engagement Panel was created to foster open and frequent dialogue between members of the local community and PG&E on matters related to DCPD decommissioning. Panelists are local community members from across the Central Coast who were selected to broadly represent diverse community viewpoints. The Panel meets periodically on matters related to DCPD decommissioning and the future use of DCPD lands and facilities.