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**DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT UNIT 2 RETURNS TO SERVICE AFTER
SCHEDULED REFUELING AND MAINTENANCE OUTAGE**

Work Supports Continued Safe and Reliable Operations

AVILA BEACH, Calif. – Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) returned Unit 2 of Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) to service at 2:44 p.m. today after successfully completing scheduled plant maintenance and refueling.

“The work completed during these refueling periods positions the plant for efficient operations in the future and enhances our ability to continue delivering clean, reliable and affordable electricity to our customers,” said Jim Becker, DCPP site vice president. “Through careful planning, focused execution and our team’s commitment to excellence, we were able to successfully finish this critical work that supports continued reliable energy delivery.”

During the scheduled outage, PG&E employees, together with more than 1,000 temporary workers, replaced a portion of the reactor fuel and performed maintenance and testing on plant systems and components that are inaccessible during regular plant operation.

DCPP is a nuclear power plant owned and operated by PG&E. Its two units together produce about 2,300 net megawatts of greenhouse-gas-free electricity, about 10 percent of all electricity generated in California and enough to meet the needs of nearly three million homes in Northern and Central California.

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