



If you want input in the future of our local advisory board on the Diablo Canyon decommissioning process, save this date, and attend this NRC meeting:

August 27, 2019

San Luis Obispo County Government Center
Board of Supervisors Chambers
6 – 9 pm

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be holding an important public meeting in San Luis Obispo on August 27, 2019. San Luis Obispo is one of only 11 locations selected from across the nation for these meetings - held in the vicinity of nuclear plants which are approaching decommissioning.

We encourage you to attend and to speak to the effectiveness of the Diablo Canyon Decommissioning Engagement Panel. Your input will shape an NRC report to Congress, and thereby help determine future appointments to and functions of our local advisory body.

Facts to keep in mind when formulating your message:

1. Members: The 11 public (volunteer) members represent the County geographically and bring with them various skills, backgrounds, and interests. They have shown great dedication, and these members should continue their work on the Panel.

Some have suggested that elected officials be placed on the Panel, but that risks over-politicizing the decommissioning process. Furthermore, elected officials don't have the time needed to devote themselves to the work of the Panel.

2. Terms of Membership: The Panel has been logically set up to assure continuity of knowledge. The terms of membership are set to stagger to replace up to 1/3 of the members each year.

3. Topics of Discussion: The DCDEP meetings are facilitated by Chuck Anders who is retained by PG&E but acts strictly as a facilitator and does not participate in discussions. The topics for meetings are driven by members of the Panel, in consultation with PG&E. Other PG&E employees are involved in supportive roles. It would probably be best for the Panel to have greater independence from PG&E.

4. Technical Support: To date, the Panel lacks technical experts. To compensate, the Panel held public educational workshops on various technical issues. Additionally, the

Diablo Independent Safety Committee has offered to serve as support to the Panel. The California Public Utilities Commission could expand the charter of the Committee to formally provide this support.

5. Public Meetings, Workshops, and Reports: Public meetings, workshops, and annual reports should continue. The meetings are well organized and well publicized. Public input is encouraged both in person and through the website. The meetings are recorded and available online. Survey responses to the Panel's Strategic Vision was requested. Public input is clearly valued.

For more information:

<https://www.nrc.gov/waste/decommissioning/neima-section-108.html>

To read the DCDEP Strategic Vision, visit:

https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/safety/how-the-system-works/diablo-canyon-power-plant/diablo-canyon-power-plant/DCDEP-Strategic-Vision.pdf

read pages B1-B5

NRC Details:

- The report to Congress will provide a description of:
 - (a) the topics that could be brought before a local community advisory board;
 - (b) how such a board's input could be used to inform the decision-making processes of stakeholders for various decommissioning activities;
 - (c) what interactions such a board could have with the Commission and other Federal regulatory bodies to support the board members' overall understanding of the decommissioning process and promote dialogue between the affected stakeholders and the licensee involved in decommissioning activities; and
 - (d) how such a board could offer opportunities for public engagement throughout all phases of the decommissioning process;
- There will also be a discussion of:
 - (a) the composition of a local community advisory board; and
 - (b) best practices relating to the establishment and operation of a local community advisory board, including:
 - the time of establishment of such a board
 - the frequency of meetings of such a board
 - the selection of board members
 - the term of board members
 - (c) the responsibility for logistics required to support such a board's meetings and other routine activities; and
 - (d) any other best practices relating to such a local community advisory board that are identified by the Commission.
- A written summary of public meetings