



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323; NRC-2023-0192]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; License Renewal and Record of Decision

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82 to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (Diablo Canyon), Units 1 and 2, respectively. In addition, the NRC has prepared a record of decision (ROD) that supports the NRC's decision to issue Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82.

DATES: Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82 were issued on April 2, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2023-0192 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2023-0192. Address questions about Docket IDs in Regulations.gov to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the "For Further Information Contact" section of this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

Notice is hereby given that the NRC has issued Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82 to PG&E for Diablo Canyon, Units 1 and 2, respectively. PG&E is the operator of the facility. Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82 authorize PG&E to operate Diablo Canyon, Units 1 and 2, respectively, at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3,411 megawatts thermal, in accordance with the provisions of the Diablo Canyon licenses and technical specifications. Notice is also given that the ROD that supports the NRC’s decision to issue Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-80 and DPR-82 is available, and its location is listed in the “Availability of Documents” section of this document.

As discussed in the ROD and the final supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS), published as NUREG-1437, Supplement 62, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Regarding License Renewal of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, Final Report,” dated June 2025, the final SEIS documents the NRC staff’s environmental review, including the recommendation that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal (LR) for

Diablo Canyon are not so great that preserving the option of LR for energy-planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable. This recommendation is based on (1) the analysis and findings in the NRC's Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, (2) information provided in the environmental report submitted by PG&E, (3) the NRC staff's consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, and local agencies, (4) the NRC staff's independent environmental review, and (5) the NRC staff's consideration of public comments received during the scoping process and on the draft SEIS.

Diablo Canyon consists of two pressurized-water reactors located in San Luis Obispo County, California, approximately 12 miles west-southwest of San Luis Obispo. PG&E submitted its LR application for Diablo Canyon on November 7, 2023, which it supplemented by letters through February 11, 2026 (see "Availability of Documents" section of this document). The NRC staff has determined that PG&E's LR application complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC's regulations. As required by the Act and NRC regulations in title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), the NRC has made appropriate findings, which are set forth in the renewed licenses.

A public notice of the NRC's acceptance for docketing of the LR application and an opportunity to request a hearing was published in the *Federal Register* on December 19, 2023 (88 FR 87817).

For further details with respect to this action, see: (1) PG&E's LR application for Diablo Canyon, dated November 7, 2023, as supplemented by letters through February 11, 2026; (2) the NRC's safety evaluation, dated June 2025; (3) the NRC's final SEIS, dated June 2025; and (4) the NRC's ROD, dated April 2, 2026.

II. Availability of Documents

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through ADAMS, as indicated.

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	ADAMS ACCESSION NO.
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application, dated November 7, 2023	ML23311A154
Record of Decision, License Renewal Application for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, dated April 2, 2026	ML26022A077
Safety Evaluation Related to the License Renewal of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, dated June 2025	ML25153A508
NUREG-1437, Supplement 62, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Regarding License Renewal of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, Final Report," dated June 2025	ML25156A357
NUREG-1437, Revision 2, Volumes 1, 2, and 3, Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, dated August 2024	ML24087A133 (Package)
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application - Supplement 1, dated October 14, 2024	ML24289A118
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application - Supplement 2, dated March 6, 2025	ML25069A508
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application - Supplement 3, dated April 24, 2025	ML25114A242
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application - Supplement 4, dated May 13, 2025	ML25133A223
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application - Supplement 5, dated February 11, 2026	ML26042A359
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application - Response to Requests for Additional Information Set 1, dated October 3, 2024	ML24277A067
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application - Response to Requests for Additional Information Set 2, dated January 2, 2025	ML25002A050
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, License Renewal Application - Response to Requests for Additional Information Set 3, dated February 25, 2025	ML25056A500

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