

Dear Commissioners,

As a California ratepayer I am writing to express my concern about the costs of decommissioning the Humboldt Bay Nuclear Power Plant. I understand that PG&E will seek permission to pass the full cost of decommissioning, and an additional \$80 million in past costs, on to its ratepayers. Since the plant only operated for 13 of its projected 30 year lifespan, and its operating record was far less than perfect during those years, I believe that it would be an abuse of the public trust and welfare for the Commission to approve PG&E's request.

I believe that it is important how the Commission deals with this issue, both in terms of the immediate impact on ratepayers, as well as the precedent this would set for decommissioning costs of other nuclear power plants in the state. To allow PG&E stockholders to avoid their responsibility for the Humboldt plant will only encourage utilities to enter into economically questionable ventures, knowing that the Commission will allow them to pass their mistakes off on the ratepayers.

I call upon the Commission to hold public hearings on this matter, and insure that PG&E and its stockholders pay their share.

Sincerely,