

Draft Recommendations – Economic Impacts and Opportunities - Version 2

Decommissioning

1. Recommend that PG&E and the County ensure an efficient and collaborative permitting process that includes comprehensive public involvement, in order to prevent any delays to the start of decommissioning (decontamination) immediately upon shutdown and precluding SAFSTOR which would have potentially severe local economic impacts

Repurposing

2. Recommend that local governmental entities and PG&E look at other repurposing programs (including the Fort Ord Reuse Authority and the Concord Reuse Project) for guidance on successful economic development measures and pitfalls to be avoided
3. Recommend that PG&E and the County actively engage with decision makers at the UC, CSU, and Community College systems, to promote the potential repurposing of facilities to advance the educational mission of those entities and provide local economic enhancement
4. Recommend that PG&E undertake a detailed and thorough analysis of the existing facilities on Parcel P and their potential for repurposing given site constraints and the potential conflicts created by management of spent nuclear fuel and other demolition waste
5. Recommend that PG&E undertake an analysis of the potential for construction of new facilities on already disturbed areas of Parcel P to support repurposing of existing on-site facilities
6. Recommend that PG&E consider the repurposing of the facilities on Parcel P, the conservation and public access of the Diablo Canyon Lands and the recommendations relative to dry cask systems in this Strategic Vision when choosing a new spent nuclear fuel storage management system
7. Recommend that PG&E consider making facilities available outside of the DCPD property (ex: Energy Education Center, Kendall Road) for repurposing early in the decommissioning process
8. Recommend that PG&E, the County, and the local land conservancy engage with State Parks and other potential management entities as soon as possible to create, and begin implementing, a conservation and public access plan for the Diablo Canyon Lands to stimulate economic growth in the tourism sector

Local Government

9. Recommend that the County of San Luis Obispo evaluate whether the hiring of a skilled economic specialist position (with a focus on the development of new, and retention of existing, businesses in the region) would lead to definite and measurable positive economic results
10. Recommend that local governments perform an analysis of impact and other fees to determine whether any changes should be made to encourage business to relocate to this area and ensure retention of existing businesses

11. Recommend that the County and other local economic or governmental entities involved with the Hourglass Project direct that specific and realistic recommendations be developed that are supported by the local community and promote sustainable and viable economic development to offset potential economic impacts of decommissioning
12. Recommend that local governments and PG&E support and promote the recommendations of the Hourglass Project that are viable, sustainable, embrace community values and build upon existing economic drivers, including tourism, agriculture, education, and technology, and where feasible, offer incentives to bring these recommendations to fruition

Local Labor

13. Recommend that PG&E enter into a Project Labor Agreement for decommissioning activities to ensure that local labor is used to the greatest extent possible to ease the impacts of the loss of local jobs due to the closure of DCPD