

1 [CleanPowerSF Program]

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3 **Resolution in Support of Board of Supervisors Resolution and Ordinance Approving**
4 **the CleanPowerSF Program (File No. 11-1340).**

5 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Commission on the Environment recognizes that the
6 reduction of carbon emissions in San Francisco is central to ensuring a sustainable future;
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, In 2004, the San Francisco Climate Action Plan set a greenhouse gas
9 reduction objective of 20% below the 1990 baseline by 2012 and 80% below by 2050; and,

10 WHEREAS, Local renewable energy production and procurement offers the largest
11 single opportunity to reduce emissions, and the Commission has adopted a goal of meeting
12 100% of the City's electricity demand with renewables in the shortest amount of time that is
13 technically and economically possible; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Renewable Energy Task Force, staffed by the Department of the
15 Environment and the Mayor's Office, has determined in its meetings that the renewable power
16 goal cannot be met without green power purchasing options; and,

17 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco, under the leadership of the SF Public Utilities
18 Commission, has established a Community Choice Aggregation program known as
19 CleanPowerSF to provide electric power to the residents and businesses located within its
20 jurisdiction; and,

21 WHEREAS, The program will also include the build-out of local renewable energy
22 generation and energy efficiency measures that will create local jobs and community benefits;
23 and,

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1 WHEREAS, The full Commission on the Environment will not be meeting prior to the
2 Board of Supervisors' public hearing on the CleanPowerSF measures; therefore, be it
3 RESOLVED, That the Policy Committee of the San Francisco Commission on the
4 Environment urges the Board of Supervisors to adopt the resolution and ordinance approving
5 the CleanPowerSF Program.

6 I hereby certify that this Resolution was approved by the Commission on the
7 Environment Policy Committee meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012.

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10 Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

10 VOTE: 3-0 (Approved)
11 AYES: Commissioners Wald, Gravanis and Arce
12 NOES: None
13 ABSENT: None

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