

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. 111340).**

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, In 2008, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance 81-  
11 08: Climate Change Goals and Action Plan Ordinance, which codified these greenhouse gas  
12 reduction targets in Chapter 9 of the Environment Code and called for the San Francisco  
13 Public Utilities Commission, in coordination with the Department of the Environment to  
14 develop a plan to achieve a fossil fuel-free electricity supply for the city by 2030; and,

15 WHEREAS, Local renewable energy production and procurement offers the largest  
16 single opportunity to reduce community wide greenhouse gas emissions, and the Commission  
17 has adopted a goal of meeting 100% of the City's electricity demand with renewables in the  
18 shortest amount of time that is technically and economically possible; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Renewable Energy Task Force, staffed by the Department of the  
20 Environment and the Mayor's Office, has determined in its meetings that the goal of 100%  
21 renewable power cannot be met without green power purchasing options; and,

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

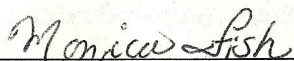
1           WHEREAS, The program will also include the build-out of local renewable energy  
2 generation and energy efficiency measures that will create local jobs and community benefits;  
3 and,

4           WHEREAS, The full Commission on the Environment did not meet prior to the Board of  
5 Supervisors' public hearing on and approval of the CleanPowerSF measures and the Policy  
6 Committee who met on September 10, 2012 has endorsed support and forwarded its  
7 recommendation to the Board of Supervisors; therefore, be it,

8           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Commission on the Environment urges the Board  
9 of Supervisors to adopt the resolution and ordinance approving the CleanPowerSF Program;  
10 therefore, be it,

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Commission on the Environment  
12 urges the Department of the Environment to partner with the San Francisco Public Utilities  
13 Commission to create a comprehensive education and outreach plan and effort to ensure  
14 broad understanding of and broad participation in the program.

15           I hereby certify that this Resolution was approved by the Commission on the  
16 Environment at its meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2012.

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19 Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

20 VOTE:     5-0 (Approved)

21 AYES:     Commissioners Tuchow, Gravanis, Arce, Stephenson and Wald

22 NOES:     None

23 ABSENT:   Commissioners King and Mok

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