

1 [CPUC Authorization for \$16 M to San Francisco Dept. of Environment]

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3 **Resolution urging the California Public Utilities Commission to allocate \$16 million**
4 **from the Public Goods Charge to the San Francisco Department of Environment for an**
5 **emergency Energy Efficiency program in San Francisco to begin immediately.**
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7 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco has an obligation to close the Hunters Point
8 power plant in 2004-5; and,
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10 WHEREAS, The Independent Systems Operator has set specific goals and timelines
11 in order to authorize the closure of Hunters Point, including at least 16 megawatts (MW) of
12 energy efficiency by December 31, 2004; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Department of Environment of San Francisco has drafted a proposal
14 for an emergency energy efficiency program; and,

15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Environment has a staff that is highly
16 recognized for its experience, its ability, and its outstanding record of accomplishment in
17 energy efficiency; and,

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Environment has already begun
19 programs to save the 16mW, specifically the Small Business/Lighting Retrofit program which
20 has an expectation of saving 6 megawatts (MW) of electricity; and,

21 WHEREAS, The energy saving programs for residential customers and medium and
22 large building owners with a total goal of saving 11.5 MW cannot move forward to satisfy ISO
23 requirements without immediate funding, and
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1 WHEREAS, After ten years of continued promises by all the parties involved to shut
2 down the Hunters Point plant, the closure of the facility by 2005, or at any time in the
3 foreseeable future, is being placed in serious jeopardy, and,

4 WHEREAS, The CPUC, through the investor-owned utilities, applies a Public Goods
5 Charge amounting to approximately 3 percent on every ratepayer's bill every month for the
6 express purpose of financing energy savings programs; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the California Public
8 Utilities Commission to immediately vote for the allocation of \$16 million from the Public
9 Goods Charge directly to the San Francisco Department of the Environment; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
11 shall forward a copy of this resolution to the California Public Utilities Commission.

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