

1 [Urging the California PUC and the State Legislature to take steps to prevent the Pacific Gas
2 & Electric Company from engaging in competitive practices as the City and County of San
3 Francisco moves to implement Community Choice Aggregation]

4 **Resolution urging the California Public Utilities Commission and the State Legislature**
5 **to take steps to prevent the Pacific Gas & Electric Company from engaging in**
6 **competitive practices as the City and County of San Francisco moves to implement**
7 **Community Choice Aggregation.**

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9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is moving forward on a plan to
10 enact Community Choice Aggregation, and the Local Agency Formation Committee has spent
11 countless hours on the effort; and,

12 WHEREAS, Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) involves the City and County of
13 San Francisco (CCSF) entering the business of the buying and selling of power, though
14 PG&E would still own the actual transmission infrastructure; and,

15 WHEREAS, CCA is expected to bring lower rates to current PG&E customers and
16 allow the City and County of San Francisco to increase dramatically its investment in
17 renewable sources of power; and,

18 WHEREAS, The CCA law, Assembly Bill 117, allows customers to opt-out of CCA
19 service and stay with PG&E; and,

20 WHEREAS, It is the intention of CCSF to provide service offerings to all customer
21 classes within CCSF; and,

22 WHEREAS, The success of CCSF as a CCA will be enhanced by the participation of
23 large customers in the CCA; and,

24 WHEREAS, Approximately 50 percent of the potential CCA load comes from the 1
25 percent of large utility customers whose use is greater than 200 kilowatts; and,

1 WHEREAS, It is imperative that CCSF be given the opportunity to promote its program
2 to large customers to make its program cost effective for CCSF and all CCA customers; and,

3 WHEREAS, Current rules governing confidentiality of customer information do not
4 allow PG&E to share its customer list with CCSF yet AB 117 requires PG&E to "cooperate
5 fully with any community choice aggregators that investigate, pursue, or implement
6 community choice aggregation programs"; and,

7 WHEREAS, CCSF is at a significant disadvantage at this time because it does not
8 have access to the customer information currently in the hands of PG&E; and,

9 WHEREAS, Competition from PG&E will create continued uncertainty for the City's
10 CCA program that may result in higher costs and an unstable operational environment; and,

11 WHEREAS, Having access to PG&E's large customer list at this time will allow CCSF
12 to better develop and promote its CCA program and to more accurately forecast its need for
13 power along with PG&E; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco urges the California Public Utility
15 Commission to require PG&E and other utilities to give the over 200 kilowatts list of customers
16 to CCSF under a confidentiality agreement, and that the list should include not only the
17 account information but also the name and contact information for the local energy manager
18 or other person(s) that makes energy purchase decisions for the customer; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the CPUC should direct PG&E not to engage in any
20 behavior that could be interpreted as competitive to CCA development and operations,
21 including a directive that no bonuses or utility employee compensation plans should be tied to
22 a retention of a customer that could go to CCA; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the CPUC should direct PG&E to fully cooperate with
24 CCA implementation per AB 117; and be it

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Supervisor Sandoval

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges San
2 Francisco's State legislative delegation to pursue legislation that would ensure that all electric
3 corporations cooperate with statewide CCA activity; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors should send a copy
5 of this resolution to Steve Larson, Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission,
6 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA, 94102, Assemblymember Mark Leno, 55 Brady
7 Street, San Francisco, CA, 94103, and Senator Carole Migden, State Capitol, Room 2059,
8 Sacramento, CA, 94814.

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