

1 [Solar Power Bond]  
2 RESOLUTION URGING THE CONTROLLER, MAYOR'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC FINANCE,  
3 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND OTHER  
4 APPLICABLE DEPARTMENTS TO ASSIST IN CRAFTING A SOLAR ENERGY BOND FOR  
5 CONSIDERATION ON THE NOVEMBER 2001 BALLOT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR  
6 SOLAR POWER TECHNOLOGY TO BE USED ON SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
7 AND LAND.

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9 WHEREAS, California's energy crisis has made it necessary to  
10 rethink the way in which San Francisco gets its electricity; and,

11 WHEREAS, the single biggest contributor to global warming is  
12 pollution from coal and oil fired power plants; and,

13 WHEREAS, the majority of the world's Nobel prize winning  
14 scientists have signed a letter to the United Nations stating that  
15 global warming is the single biggest threat to the planet; and,

16 WHEREAS, solar energy offers a clean, reliable, silent way to  
17 make electricity that will help make our energy supply more secure  
18 while reducing greenhouse gases; and,

19 WHEREAS, solar energy systems are remarkably durable as  
20 evidenced by the fact that the first solar arrays installed forty  
21 years ago are still in operation; and,

22 WHEREAS, because of our technology-based economy, San Francisco  
23 is more dependent on electricity than ever before; and,

24 WHEREAS, as an earthquake-prone city, San Francisco is  
25 especially vulnerable to grid failures; and,

1           WHEREAS, solar energy systems generate electricity at the source  
2 where it is consumed and will provide power even when the electrical  
3 grid fails; and,

4           WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission has a Renewables Buy  
5 Down Program that will subsidize approximately 20% of the cost of a  
6 solar electric array for Californians who choose to buy systems for  
7 their homes or businesses; and,

8           WHEREAS, San Francisco should set the gold standard when it  
9 comes to environmentally sound practices and energy production; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Controller,  
12 Mayor's Office of Public Finance, Department of the Environment,  
13 Public Utilities Commission and other applicable departments to  
14 assist in crafting a solar energy bond for consideration on the  
15 November 2001 ballot to provide funding for solar power technology to  
16 be used on San Francisco public buildings and land.



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March 19, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 19, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

March 30, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Gloria L. Young
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