

1 [Agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Connect a Solar Power Project]

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3 **Resolution pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 9.118(b) authorizing the San**  
4 **Francisco Public Utilities Commission General Manager to enter into a long term**  
5 **interconnection agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a solar power**  
6 **project at the Alvarado Elementary School.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is responsible for  
9 implementing renewable energy generating facilities for the City and County of San Francisco  
10 (City); and,

11 WHEREAS, In Resolution No. 124-12, the Board of Supervisors approved a Master  
12 License Agreement between the SFPUC and the San Francisco Unified School District  
13 (SFUSD) authorizing the SFPUC to install and maintain solar power projects on certain  
14 SFUSD buildings that the SFPUC and SFUSD mutually agree are suitable for such use; and

15 WHEREAS, The SFPUC and SFUSD have agreed that the first solar power project  
16 under the Master License Agreement would be developed and installed at the Alvarado  
17 Elementary School (the Project); and

18 WHEREAS, Funding for the Project was included in the SFPUC's capital plan for small  
19 renewable energy projects; and

20 WHEREAS, The SFPUC has nearly completed the construction and installation of the  
21 Project, and expects that it may begin generating electricity in September 2012; and

22 WHEREAS, In a determination dated June 12, 2012, the City and County of San  
23 Francisco Planning Department found that the Project was categorically exempt from  
24 environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act; and

1           WHEREAS, The SFPUC must enter into a Generating Facility Interconnection  
2 Agreement (Agreement) with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to interconnect the  
3 Project to the electrical grid; and

4           WHEREAS, The Agreement is based on a PG&E form agreement approved by the  
5 California Public Utilities Commission that is not subject to negotiation; and

6           WHEREAS, The term of the Agreement is commensurate with the useful life of the  
7 Project in order to ensure that the Project can remain interconnected to PG&E's electrical  
8 system for its useful life, which is expected to exceed ten (10) years; and

9           WHEREAS, The Agreement is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors,  
10 pursuant to San Francisco Charter section 9.118(b), because the term of the Agreement is  
11 likely to exceed ten (10) years; and

12           WHEREAS, The Agreement is subject to termination by the City for any reason upon  
13 sixty (60) days notice; and

14           WHEREAS, The City Attorney has approved the limitation of liability language set forth  
15 in section 7 of the Agreement; and

16           WHEREAS, The City's Risk Manager has approved the insurance language set forth in  
17 section 8 of the Agreement; and

18           WHEREAS, The terms and conditions of the Agreement do not require the payment of  
19 any fees or costs to PG&E from the SFPUC; and

20           WHEREAS, A copy of the Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
21 Supervisors in File No. 120938, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if  
22 set forth fully herein; and

23           WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors recommends that, in connection with the  
24 Project, the SFPUC work with the SFUSD to develop educational materials to instruct the  
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1 students of Alvarado Elementary School about renewable energy and the solar power facility  
2 located at their school, now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports and encourages the use and  
4 development of renewable energy within the City and County of San Francisco, including by  
5 installing solar power projects on buildings owned by the San Francisco Unified School  
6 District and instructing students at those schools about the benefits of renewable energy; and,  
7 be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to San Francisco  
9 Charter section 9.118(b), authorizes the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General  
10 Manager to enter into a Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement with Pacific Gas and  
11 Electric Company for the solar power project installed at the Alvarado Elementary School.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

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**File Number:** 120938

**Date Passed:** October 16, 2012

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General Manager to enter into a long term interconnection agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a solar power project at the Alvarado Elementary School pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 9.118(b).

October 03, 2012 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 16, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

File No. 120938

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/16/2012 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor

10/23/12  
Date Approved