

1 [Urging Governor Gray Davis to ensure that all existing environmental, health and safety, and
2 public participation regulations are maintained by the California Energy Commission (CEC).]

3 **Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to ensure that all environmental, health and**
4 **safety, and public participation regulations are maintained in the California Energy**
5 **Commission (CEC) certification process of new or expanded power plants.**

6 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission, as the state's primary energy policy
7 and planning agency, is entrusted with licensing thermal power plants 50 MW or larger,
8 developing energy technologies and supporting renewable energy, and planning for and
9 directing state response to energy emergencies; and,

10 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission has indicated an intent to re-examine
11 existing environmental, health and safety, and public participation requirements in the
12 certification process of new or expanded power plants; and,

13 WHEREAS Existing and proposed power plants are disproportionately located in poor
14 neighborhoods and communities of color already adversely affected by the environmental and
15 health impacts of such facilities; and,

16 WHEREAS, Public participation is central to our democratic process, even in times of
17 crisis, and the placement or expansion of power plants is a major public policy decision; and,

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to the fullest
19 protection of its citizens' environmental, health and safety, and democratic rights; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Governor Gray Davis to
22 ensure that all existing environmental, health and safety, and public participation regulations
23 are maintained in the California Energy Commission certification process of new or expanded
24 power plants.
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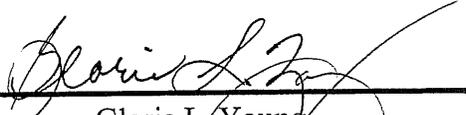
Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to ensure that all environmental, health and safety, and public participation regulations are maintained in the California Energy Commission (CEC) certification process of new or expanded power plants.

March 5, 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 5, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.