

1 **[Supporting SB 531: Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard for California]**

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3 **Resolution supporting Senate Bill 531 (Sher), establishing a renewable energy portfolio**  
4 **standard requiring that 20% of California’s energy come from renewable resources by**  
5 **2010.**

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7 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission estimates that over half of California’s  
8 energy needs could be met through solar, wind and geothermal energy; and

9 WHEREAS, A Renewable Portfolio Standard will help shield our economy from the  
10 price spikes of the volatile fossil fuel market that have contributed to the energy crisis; and

11 WHEREAS, California’s reliance on natural gas for power production is a key driver in  
12 current high electricity costs; and

13 WHEREAS, Renewable energy is cost-effective, and in some cases, already cheaper  
14 than conventional energy sources; and

15 WHEREAS, Renewable energy systems can be built much quicker than big fossil fuel  
16 plants; and

17 WHEREAS, Ten percent of California’s energy already comes from renewable  
18 resources – increasing that percentage further will yield significant environmental and  
19 economic benefits; and

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco is pursuing a competitively bid request for proposals that  
21 will result in installation of 50 MW of solar power generation on San Francisco rooftops and is  
22 actively exploring other renewable energy sources such as wind; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
24 supports Senate Bill 531, establishing a renewable energy portfolio standard that 20% of  
25 California’s energy come from renewable resources by 2010.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Resolution supporting Senate Bill 531 (Sher), establishing a renewable energy portfolio standard requiring that twenty percent (20%) of California's energy come from renewable resources by 2010.

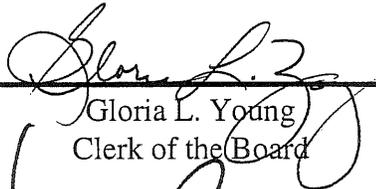
July 9, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

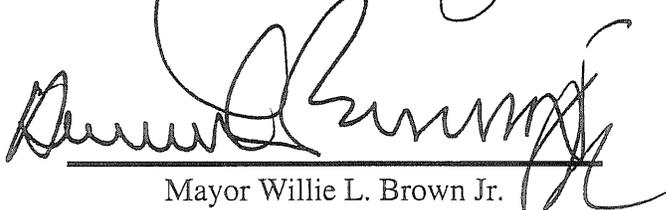
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.