



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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Ben Rosenfield
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Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: File No. 150658 – Clean Energy Right to Know Ordinance

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed ordinance be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would have a minimal to moderate impact on the cost of government.

The proposed ordinance clarifies certain definitions of clean and renewable energy under local law and specifies that local agencies and a future San Francisco Community Choice Aggregation program may not describe energy providers that include nuclear power among their sources as clean and renewable.

The ordinance requires that the Department of the Environment notify San Francisco electricity customers of any electricity providers whose sources include nuclear power. The Department of the Environment may choose to provide this notice in conjunction with the Public Utilities Commission. Depending on the method used to carry out this notice costs could range from minimal to up to approximately \$135,000 if notices by mail are used.

Sincerely,

for 
Ben Rosenfield
Controller

Note: This analysis reflects our understanding of the proposal as of the date shown. At times further information is provided to us which may result in revisions being made to this analysis before the final Controller's statement appears in the Voter Information Pamphlet.