

1 [Opposing further gas and electric rate increases by PG&E.]

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3 **Resolution urging the California Public Utilities Commission to require PG&E to**
4 **provide accurate and timely electric bills and reliable service, and opposing further rate**
5 **increases, and urging the California Public Utilities Commission to reverse the**
6 **constant gas and electric rate increases of the last decade and reduce rates to a just**
7 **and reasonable level.**

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9 WHEREAS, PG&E has just increased its gas and electric rates; and,

10 WHEREAS, PG&E has proposed a new method of allocating costs between small and
11 large customers that will likely increase electric rates for residential and small business
12 customers; and,

13 WHEREAS, PG&E's rates are already among the highest in the nation; and,

14 WHEREAS, PG&E's customers are paying approximately \$8 billion to get the utility out
15 of bankruptcy; and,

16 WHEREAS, PG&E's customers in San Francisco continue to be plagued by unreliable
17 service, including frequent outages; and,

18 WHEREAS, PG&E's customers are experiencing high levels of billing errors; and,

19 WHEREAS, PG&E's executives continue to receive high salaries and enormous
20 bonuses despite the utility's financial problems and the lagging economy in northern
21 California; and,

22 WHEREAS, The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is charged with
23 ensuring reliable utility service at reasonable rates; and,

24 WHEREAS, The CPUC will be conducting public hearings on and reviewing PG&E's
25 latest proposals; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the CPUC to ensure a fair allocation
2 of costs between large customers and small business and residential customers; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the CPUC to require
4 PG&E to change its current practices so that it provides accurate and timely bills and reliable
5 service; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors opposes further rate increases
7 and urges the CPUC to reverse the constant rate increases of the last decade and reduce
8 rates to a just and reasonable level.

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