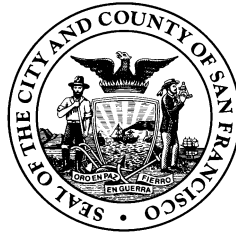


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April 23, 2021

Lauren Wilson
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Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 149-21

Dear Ms. Wilson:

On April 6, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 149-21 (Re-Affirming City Policy that the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Provide Electricity to City Projects and Urging Pacific Gas & Electric to Cooperate with the SFPUC to Provide City Power to Projects), which was enacted on April 16, 2021.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 149-21 (File No. 210317)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Hillary Ronen, Aaron Peskin, Shamann Walton
Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, Matt Haney, Gordon Mar, Ahsha Safai
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1 [Re-Affirming City Policy that the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Provide
2 Electricity to City Projects and Urging Pacific Gas & Electric to Cooperate with the SFPUC to
3 Provide City Power to Projects]

4 **Resolution re-affirming City policy that the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission**
5 **provide electricity to City projects where feasible and urging Pacific Gas & Electric to**
6 **work with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to serve City electric**
7 **customers efficiently.**

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9 WHEREAS, In July 2018, San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 227-18 (on file with
10 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 180693 which is hereby declared to be a part
11 of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein), confirming the City's policy that the San
12 Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) provide electricity to City projects where
13 feasible, urging Pacific Gas & Electric to work (PG&E) with the SFPUC to serve City electric
14 customers efficiently; and

15 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 227-18 affirmed the Board of Supervisors' expectation that
16 all City agencies and projects work with SFPUC to ensure the use of City electric service,
17 consistent with the Charter and Chapter 99 of the Administrative Code; and

18 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 227-18 urged PG&E to comply with federal, state and local
19 laws and rules, including its Wholesale Distribution Tariff approved by the Federal Energy
20 Regulatory Commission; to stop imposing technical requirements that are not mandated by
21 the Tariff or necessary to ensure safety and reliability; and to work in good faith with the
22 SFPUC to efficiently serve City customers; so that the City and PG&E could work as a team to
23 come to terms for long-term service; and

24 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 227-18 directed SFPUC to provide to the Board of
25 Supervisors quarterly reports for two years from enactment on status of all City projects

1 seeking City power; and

2 WHEREAS, The SFPUC produces energy from Hetch Hetchy that is reliable, safe, and
3 100% greenhouse-gas free, and therefore helps to meet the goals of Ordinance No. 81-08 (on
4 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 071294, which is hereby declared to
5 be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein), which set a goal of San Francisco not
6 using any fossil-fuel power by 2030; and

7 WHEREAS, Distribution of City power within San Francisco uses PG&E facilities, an
8 arrangement that been the subject of more than 100 years of disputes resulting from PG&E's
9 consistent efforts to control and limit the City's ability to serve its own facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, This service from PG&E is now provided under a Wholesale Distribution
11 Tariff approved by FERC; and

12 WHEREAS, Because City power is reasonably priced, reliable, safe, and clean, it is in
13 the public interest that SFPUC power our essential services, including, but not limited to, our
14 hospitals, parks, schools, airport, MUNI, and publicly funded affordable housing; and

15 WHEREAS, To preserve and maximize these benefits, Chapter 99 of the San
16 Francisco Administrative Code mandates that City buildings, developments, and projects
17 receive electric service from SFPUC when feasible; and

18 WHEREAS, Quarterly reports submitted to the Board of Supervisors over the past two
19 years in response to above-reference Resolution No. 227-18 reveal an ongoing pattern of
20 PG&E disputing the City's rights to connect City projects to PG&E's electric grid and imposing
21 arbitrary terms that unfairly increase the City's costs and impede access to City power to
22 longstanding and new City customers including those providing essential services; and

23 WHEREAS, PG&E's ongoing obstruction of access to City power for City projects has
24 resulted in delays and additional costs amounting to \$12 million as of September 3, 2020, as
25 well as loss of services for City residents, including delays to being able to occupy new,

1 desperately needed units of affordable housing; and

2 WHEREAS, The City is actively challenging PG&E's unreasonable practices before the
3 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and has appealed two unfavorable decisions from
4 that commission to the courts; and

5 WHEREAS, The City continues to have a pipeline of City projects that are intended to
6 use City power and cannot be saddled with unnecessary, arbitrary, and costly technical
7 standards and equipment; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors re-affirms City policy that the San
9 Francisco Public Utilities Commission provide electricity to City projects where feasible; and,
10 be it

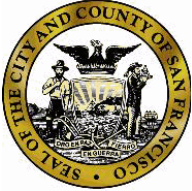
11 FURTHER; The Board of Supervisors urges PG&E to comply with federal, state and
12 local laws and rules, including its Wholesale Distribution Tariff; urges PG&E to stop imposing
13 technical requirements that are not mandated by the Tariff or necessary to ensure safety and
14 reliability; and further urges PG&E to work in good faith with the SFPUC to efficiently serve
15 City customers; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors expects all City agencies and
17 projects to work with SFPUC to ensure the use of City electric service, consistent with the
18 Charter and Chapter 99 of the Administrative Code; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFPUC shall continue for the next two years to
20 provide to the Board of Supervisors quarterly reports as it has in response to above-
21 referenced Resolution No. 227-18.

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
23 the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies to Pacific Gas & Electric with a request to take all
24 action necessary to achieve the objectives of this Resolution.

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Resolution

File Number: 210317

Date Passed: April 06, 2021

Resolution re-affirming City policy that the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission provide electricity to City projects where feasible and urging Pacific Gas & Electric to work with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to serve City electric customers efficiently.

April 06, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 210317

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/6/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

4/16/2021

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

04/16/2021

Date