

1 [Avoiding new foreign fossil fuel dependence in San Francisco’s electricity supply.]

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3 **Resolution asking Pacific Gas & Electric Corporation to end partnership in the “Pacific**  
4 **Connector” pipeline.**

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6 WHEREAS, The city of San Francisco is committed to reducing greenhouse gas  
7 emissions 20 percent below 1990 levels by 2012, and;

8 WHEREAS, The city of San Francisco has prioritized developing local renewable  
9 energy, implementing energy efficiency programs, and other environmental programs, and;

10 WHEREAS, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) is the primary provider of electricity to  
11 San Francisco, and;

12 WHEREAS, PG&E’s corporate headquarters are located in San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, PG&E is a partner in the “Pacific Connector,” a natural gas pipeline  
14 proposed in Oregon that will bring natural gas derived from imported Liquefied Natural Gas  
15 (LNG) into California, and;

16 WHEREAS, Natural gas derived from LNG and imported into Northern California will  
17 result in a significant net increase of greenhouse gas emissions in PG&E’s natural gas  
18 portfolio, and;

19 WHEREAS, There is no proven need for the Pacific Connector, given abundant natural  
20 gas supplies in North America, and declining natural gas usage in California, and;

21 WHEREAS, Potential supplies to the Pacific Connector are associated with human  
22 rights abuses, environmental degradation and political instability in Peru, the Russian Far  
23 East, Indonesia, the Middle East, and Australia, and;

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1           WHEREAS, The Jordan Cove LNG import terminal associated with the Pacific  
2 Connector poses a safety hazard to approximately 17,000 people living and working in the  
3 communities around Coos Bay, Oregon, and;

4           WHEREAS, The Pacific Connector will permanently destroy approximately 2,000 acres  
5 of forested area and watersheds in Oregon, including the habitat of the spotted owl, marbled  
6 murrelet, and coho salmon, and;

7           WHEREAS, Over 30 environmental, human rights, consumer and fisherman's  
8 organizations from California and Oregon have asked PG&E to withdraw from the Pacific  
9 Connector, and;

10           WHEREAS, Dependence on foreign Liquefied Natural Gas will result in increased  
11 electricity and natural gas rates for San Francisco residents, and; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That in the public interest of its residents, in the interest of the global  
13 environment, and in the interest of the safety of Southern Oregon residents, the City of San  
14 Francisco asks Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation to withdraw its partnership in the Pacific  
15 Connector Pipeline, which is largely designed to transport natural gas derived from imported  
16 LNG into Northern California.

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