

1 [Urging the Governor of California, California Senate and State Assembly to reject AB2006]

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3 **Resolution urging the Governor of California, California Senate and State Assembly to**
4 **reject Assembly Bill 2006, and further urging the California Public Utilities Commission**
5 **to accelerate its Community Choice proceedings and continue its coordination of**
6 **electric utility procurement and Community Choice Aggregation efforts in order to**
7 **protect the rights of California ratepayers.**

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9 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the
10 Energy Independence Ordinance (Ordinance 86-04) on May 11, 2004 to begin of a program
11 seeking new electric service provider to serve San Francisco residents and businesses, build
12 a 360 megawatt solar, wind, conservation and efficiency technology network that will establish
13 energy independence in San Francisco, implementation of Request for Proposals which will
14 be completed and submitted to the Board for approval in the coming months; and

15 WHEREAS, the Energy Independence Ordinance depends on the California
16 Community Choice Aggregation law (AB117, Migden, 2002) and the "H" Bonds Authority
17 (Charter Section 9.108.7) to build a 360 megawatt renewable energy, efficiency and
18 conservation facility; and

19 WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is now completing
20 regulations (R03-10-003) for Community Choice in a coordinated manner with electric utility
21 procurement (R01-10-024), and voted on January 22, 2004 (Decision 04-01-050) to limit such
22 procurement to protect the rights of communities like San Francisco that is seeking utility
23 procurement alternatives through Community Choice without incurring new penalties; and

24 WHEREAS, AB2006 (Nunez) would nullify a comprehensive two-year community-
25 based process identifying alternative utility procurement methods and Community Choice and

1 would further order the Commission to make California ratepayers again responsible for any
2 power plants the utilities are authorized to build; thus, potentially imposing new Exit Fees and
3 penalties on San Francisco and other California cities seeking alternatives; and

4 WHEREAS, AB2006 will further create a two-tiered electricity market in which the
5 majority of customers are locked into a new monopoly captivity while their largest corporate
6 customers are allowed to seek their own utility and power provider; and

7 WHEREAS, California's power shortages have been caused by manipulation of
8 supply and over-reliance on gas for electricity generation, which will only worsen with the new
9 construction of gas-fired power plants; and

10 WHEREAS, It is the will of San Francisco voters through various environmental
11 measures to reduce reliance on polluting power plants through acceleration of renewable
12 energy sources, implementation of solar-energy projects and energy efficiency buildings, for
13 which the City and County are now the statewide leader; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco urges the Governor of
15 California, California Senate and State Assembly to reject Assembly Bill 2006, and further
16 urges the California Public Utilities Commission to accelerate its Community Choice
17 proceedings and continue its coordination of electric utility procurement and Community
18 Choice Aggregation efforts in order to protect the rights of California ratepayers.

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