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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 133-26

Dear Governor Newsom:

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 133-26 (File No. 260192)

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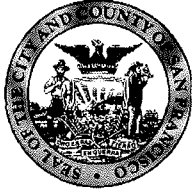
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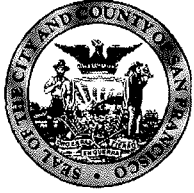
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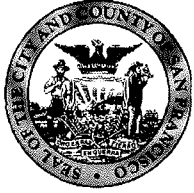
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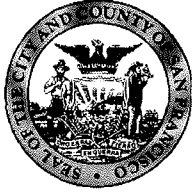
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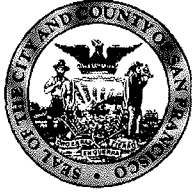
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**File Number:** 260192

**Date Passed:** March 03, 2026


Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 875, introduced by State Senator Scott Wiener, which will strengthen and protect the ability of local jurisdictions within the Pacific Gas and Electric service territory to form or expand their own public utilities.

March 03, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/3/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

  
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**Angela Calvillo**  
**Clerk of the Board**


**Unsigned**

**03/13/2026**

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**Daniel Lurie**  
**Mayor**

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**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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

  
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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Catherine Stefani  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 133-26

Dear Assembly Member Stefani:

On March 3, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 133-26 (Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 875 (Wiener) - Access to Public Power Act), which was enacted on March 13, 2026.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 133-26 (File No. 260192)

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](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Rafael Mandelman, Matt Dorsey, Danny Sauter, Myrna Melgar, Alan Wong, Bilal Mahmood, Jackie Fielder  
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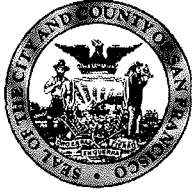
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