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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
United States Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, District of Columbia 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 78-15

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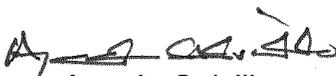
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**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Master Report**

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**File Number:** 150228      **File Type:** Resolution      **Status:** Passed

**Enacted:** 078-15      **Effective:**

**Version:** 1      **In Control:** Clerk of the Board

**File Name:** Urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to Provide Fair and Nondiscriminatory Electric Service to the City and Urging San Francisco's State and Federal Representatives to Express Their Support for the City's Complaint Against PG&E      **Date Introduced:** 03/03/2015

**Requester:**      **Cost:**      **Final Action:** 03/20/2015

**Comment:**      **Title:** Resolution urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to work with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to ensure continuing company service to the City's customers on fair and nondiscriminatory terms, and to continue providing service to San Francisco under the status quo until PG&E and San Francisco have developed and implemented the new arrangements necessary for future service; and urging San Francisco's representatives in the California State legislature and the United States Congress to express their support for the City's complaint with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that alleges that PG&E has unreasonably denied service to the City.

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**History of Legislative File 150228**

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1	President	03/03/2015	REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING	Board of Supervisors		
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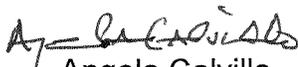
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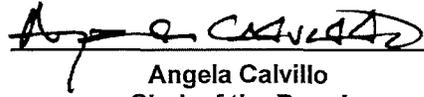
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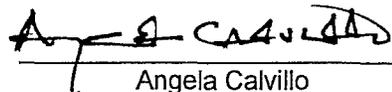
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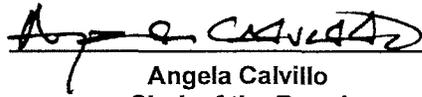
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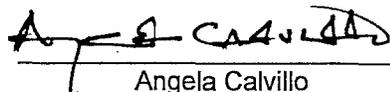
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March 26, 2015

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California State Capitol, Room 5100  
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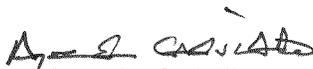
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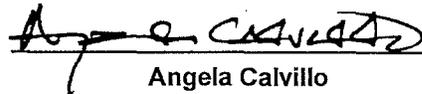
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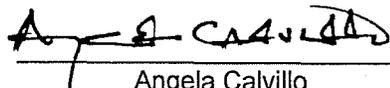
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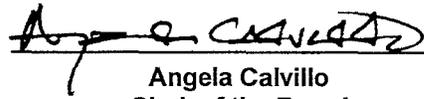
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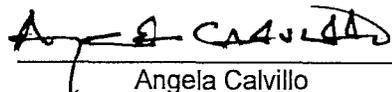
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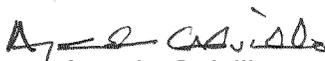
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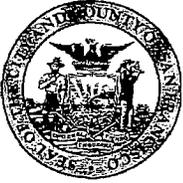
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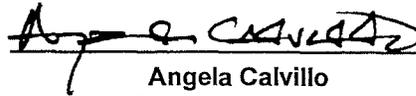
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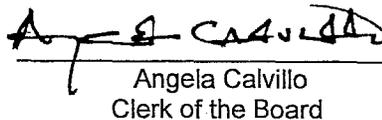
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Mayor

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3/20/15

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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Date: 3/20/15

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Phil Ting  
California State Assemblymember  
California State Capitol  
P.O. Box No. 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 78-15

Dear Honorable Assemblymember Ting:

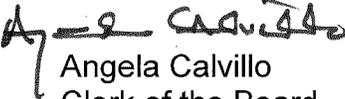
On March 10, 2015, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 78-15 (Urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to Provide Fair and Nondiscriminatory Electric Service to the City and Urging San Francisco's State and Federal Representatives to Express Their Support for the City's Complaint Against PG&E), which was enacted on March 20, 2015.

This Resolution directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following documents to your attention:

- One (1) certified copy of Resolution No. 78-15 (File No. 150228)

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,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board



City and County of San Francisco

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Certified Copy

Resolution

150228

[ Urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to Provide Fair and Nondiscriminatory Electric Service to the City and Urging San Francisco's State and Federal Representatives to Express Their Support for the City's Complaint Against PG&E ]

Sponsors: Avalos; Breed, Campos, Cohen, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener, Yee and Christensen

Resolution urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to work with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to ensure continuing company service to the City's customers on fair and nondiscriminatory terms, and to continue providing service to San Francisco under the status quo until PG&E and San Francisco have developed and implemented the new arrangements necessary for future service; and urging San Francisco's representatives in the California State legislature and the United States Congress to express their support for the City's complaint with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that alleges that PG&E has unreasonably denied service to the City.

3/10/2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

3/20/2015 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

March 26, 2015

Date

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Angela Calvillo

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10 **United States Congress to express their support for the City's complaint with the**  
11 **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that alleges that PG&E has unreasonably**  
12 **denied service to the City.**

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14 WHEREAS, In 1913, the Raker Act made reasonably priced greenhouse-gas-free  
15 power available to San Francisco to serve its municipal purposes; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco has produced Hetch Hetchy power for its customers since  
17 1918 pursuant to the Raker Act, and since 1945 has delivered that power to its customers  
18 using Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) transmission and distribution system; and

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco and PG&E entered a series of agreements for San  
20 Francisco to use PG&E's transmission and distribution system, eliminating the need for San  
21 Francisco to build duplicate facilities or buy PG&E's facilities; and

22 WHEREAS, The most recent interconnection agreement was signed in 1987, revised  
23 in 2007, and expires July 1, 2015; and

24 WHEREAS, Since 1987, the electric industry has changed significantly, and the  
25 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) now requires private utilities like PG&E to

1 provide "open access" transmission and distribution service using fair and nondiscriminatory  
2 tariffs approved by FERC; and

3 WHEREAS, In November 2013, San Francisco requested open access service from  
4 PG&E to replace the current agreement; and

5 WHEREAS, In response, PG&E has proposed terms that would impose additional  
6 burdens on San Francisco, including requiring San Francisco to install costly and  
7 unnecessary facilities in order to continue serving its existing customers, in many cases; and

8 WHEREAS, PG&E's proposed terms for continuing service would make it significantly  
9 more expensive for San Francisco to continue to serve its customers, render some customers  
10 ineligible for City service, and, over time, erode San Francisco's customer base or make  
11 electric service by the City cost prohibitive; and

12 WHEREAS, PG&E's proposed terms would lead to increased energy costs to City  
13 agencies and the general fund, and impact the City's ability to fund programs such as  
14 renewable energy projects and street lights; and

15 WHEREAS, PG&E's delay in processing San Francisco's application and its insistence  
16 on unreasonable terms for future service have jeopardized an orderly transition by San  
17 Francisco from service under the current agreement to tariff-based open access service; and

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco's current customer base uses 150 Megawatts of electricity,  
19 a miniscule portion of PG&E's entire 22,000-Megawatt load; and

20 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has filed a complaint with FERC  
21 alleging that PG&E has unreasonably denied service to the City; and

22 WHEREAS, The City's complaint requests that FERC order PG&E to serve the City's  
23 load without requiring these unreasonable terms and to order that PG&E continue to provide  
24 service based on the existing interconnection agreement if these issues are not resolved  
25 before the agreement expires; now therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges PG&E to provide service to San Francisco without requiring the installation of costly and unnecessary facilities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges PG&E to continue to provide service to San Francisco under the status quo until PG&E and San Francisco have developed and implemented the new systems and procedures needed to support future service; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to expedite a ruling in favor of the City's complaint against PG&E; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges San Francisco's representatives in the California State legislature and the United States Congress to also express their support for the City's complaint with FERC; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies of this resolution to San Francisco's representatives in the California State legislature and the United States Congress.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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March 10, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/10/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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