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Subject:	Public comment — SF Board of Supervisors October 06, 2026 agenda: Treasure Island legacy grid
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Dear President Mandelman and Supervisors,

I submit this public comment for the SF Board of Supervisors meeting of October 06, 2026, sent by email per the agenda's public-comment instructions.

I write regarding the following agenda item(s):

- 10:00 AM [keywords: Treasure Island]
- 1. 260557 [Adding Territory - Adopting Annexation Supplement - Amended and Restated [keywords: Treasure Island, infrastructure financing]
- 9. 260809 [Funding of Outstanding Indebtedness - 525 Golden Gate Avenue - PUC [keywords: power enterprise]
- 15. 260950 [Professional Services Agreement - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. - [keywords: capital plan]
- 16. 260951 [Professional Services Agreement - AECOM Technical Services, Inc. - [keywords: capital plan]
- 17. 260952 [Professional Services Agreement - Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. - [keywords: capital plan]
- 18. 260953 [Professional Services Agreement - LEE Inc. - PRO.0336.D, Specialized and [keywords: Hetch Hetchy, capital plan]
- 19. 260954 [Professional Services Agreement - Deloitte Transactions and Business [keywords: capital improvement]

Each of these items touches infrastructure, capital planning, energy resilience, or public resources — and each is an opening to address an urgent, documented need: the failing legacy electrical grid serving current Treasure Island residents.

Treasure Island's legacy grid serves the people who live there today, and it is failing them. The SFPUC is the island's municipal electric provider, operating the system as a contractor to the Treasure Island Development Authority. By the SFPUC's own account, more than 120 unplanned power outages have struck the island since January 2016 — an average of 10 to 20 per year — against an industry benchmark of no more than three outages per year (SFPUC Assistant General Manager for Power memorandum, March 17, 2025).

Yet no capital funding is reaching the legacy grid. The City's adopted FY2022-31 capital plan carried a $17.533 million 'Treasure Island Power and Wastewater Improvements' line; by the FY2024-33 plan the word 'Power' had been removed from the project title and no Treasure Island power line remained. In the current FY2026-35 plan, the only dedicated legacy-grid project — 'TIDA - Treasure Island Legacy Grid

Improvement,' a dedicated switchyard circuit for residential areas north of 9th Street, estimated at approximately $450,000 — sits on the deferred-projects list, unfunded.

Meanwhile, Treasure Island's infrastructure financing district carries a $780 million bond authorization, and the Controller's June 30, 2026 memorandum describes an additional $520 million tied to the annexation of new project areas. I urge this body to direct a portion of bond or other immediately available funding to backup batteries and legacy-grid upgrades for the people who live on Treasure Island now — including the Site 12 community — rather than leaving current residents on an unfunded, deteriorating grid while new development is financed around them.

Please include this comment in the official record for this meeting and provide a written response.

Respectfully,
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