

1 [Interconnection Agreement - Pacific Gas and Electric Company - Solar Power Project - 201  
2 Van Ness Avenue]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Public Utilities Commission’s General Manager to enter into**  
4 **a long term interconnection agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to**  
5 **commence following Board approval, for a Solar Power Project at Davies Symphony**  
6 **Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(b).**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is responsible for  
9 development of renewable energy generating facilities for the City and County of San  
10 Francisco (San Francisco); and

11 WHEREAS, In October 2013, the PUC, and the San Francisco Department of Public  
12 Works Bureau of Building Repair (DPW/BBR) entered into a letter agreement formalizing  
13 terms for DPW/BBR to act as general contractor for construction of a 182 kilowatt solar power  
14 project at Davies Symphony Hall at 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (the Project); and

15 WHEREAS, Funding for the Project was included in the PUC’s capital plan for small  
16 renewable energy projects; and

17 WHEREAS, The DPW has nearly completed the construction and installation of the  
18 Project, and the PUC expects that the Project may begin generating electricity in December  
19 2013, upon execution of an interconnection agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
20 (PG&E); and

21 WHEREAS, In a determination dated May 2009, the San Francisco Planning  
22 Department found that the Project was categorically exempt from environmental review under  
23 the California Environmental Quality Act; and

24 WHEREAS, The PUC must enter into a Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement  
25 (Agreement) with PG&E to interconnect the Project to the electrical grid; and

1           WHEREAS, In Resolution Nos. 554-07, 441-11, 374-12, and 371-13, the Board of  
2 Supervisors approved similar interconnection agreements for other San Francisco on-site  
3 solar photovoltaic systems, and

4           WHEREAS, The term of the Agreement is of an indefinite duration in order to ensure  
5 that the Project can remain interconnected to PG&E's electrical system for its useful life,  
6 which is expected to exceed ten (10) years; and

7           WHEREAS, The Agreement is subject to termination by San Francisco for any reason  
8 upon sixty (60) days notice; and

9           WHEREAS, The City Attorney has approved the limitation of liability language set forth  
10 in section 7 of the Agreement; and

11           WHEREAS, San Francisco's Risk Manager has approved the insurance language set  
12 forth in section 8 of the Agreement and has provided to PG&E a letter certifying that San  
13 Francisco is self-insured and describing the terms of the City's self insurance program; and

14           WHEREAS, The terms and conditions of the Agreement do not require the payment of  
15 any fees or costs by San Francisco to PG&E; and

16           WHEREAS, A copy of the Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
17 Supervisors in File No. 131172, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if  
18 set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the San Francisco Public  
20 Utilities Commission General Manager to enter into the Agreement with PG&E for  
21 interconnection of the Project at the Davies Symphony Hall at 201 Van Ness Avenue,  
22 San Francisco, pursuant to San Francisco Charter, Section 9.118(b); and, be it

23           FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Agreement being fully  
24 executed by all parties, the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities  
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1 Commission shall provide the final Agreement to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the  
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