[Interconnection Agreement - Pacific Gas and Electric Company - Solar Power Project - 700 Pennsylvania Avenue]

Resolution authorizing the Public Utilities Commission's General Manager to enter into a long term interconnection agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to commence following Board approval, for a Solar Power Project at the Municipal Transportation Agency building located 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(b).

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

WHEREAS, On March 30, 2009, the PUC and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding providing for installation and operation of an on-site solar photovoltaic system to be owned by the PUC at the MTA facility at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, San Francisco, California (the Project); and

WHEREAS, On June 18, 2013, the PUC and the San Francisco Department of Public Works (DPW) entered a letter agreement providing for DPW to act as general contractor for the construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Funding for the Project was included in the PUC's capital budget for renewable energy projects; and

WHEREAS, DPW has completed the construction of the Project, and expects that it may begin generating electricity in mid-October, upon execution of an interconnection agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); and

WHEREAS, In a determination dated July 15, 2008, the City of County of San Francisco Planning Department found that the Project was categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act; and

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

WHEREAS, In Resolutions 554-07, 441-11, and 374-12, the Board of Supervisors approved similar interconnection agreements for other City on-site solar photovoltaic systems; and

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

WHEREAS, The Agreement is subject to termination by the City for any reason upon sixty (60) days notice; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, A copy of the Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 130856, which is hereby declared to be a part of this motion as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General Manager to enter into the Agreement with Pacific Gas and

Electric Company for interconnection of the Project at the San Francisco Municipal

Transportation Agency building at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, pursuant to San Francisco

Charter section 9.118(b), and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the agreement being fully executed by all parties, the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities

Commission shall provide the final agreement to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.



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## Resolution

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October 09, 2013 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 22, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Mar, Tang and Yee Excused: 2 - Kim and Wiener

File No. 130856

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/22/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

**Date Approved**