

1 [Urging passage of ABX1 1]
2 Urging the California State Legislature to pass ABX1 1 which
3 will raise the threshold for net metering eligibility from 10
4 kilowatts to 1 megawatt to increase incentives for larger solar
5 and wind power systems in California.

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7 WHEREAS, Solar energy is a reliable technology that
8 produces no pollution or greenhouse gases, makes no noise and
9 requires virtually no maintenance; and,

10 WHEREAS, Net metering allows customers with solar energy
11 systems to feed surplus electricity directly into the electrical
12 grid during the day while allowing them to continue to draw off
13 the grid as usual at night, thus making solar energy a more
14 cost-effective investment; and,

15 WHEREAS, Net Metering was implemented in California three
16 years ago, and since that time more than 500 homes have
17 connected home solar arrays to the electrical grid and the
18 number is now rapidly growing; and,

19 WHEREAS, Solar energy systems have the advantage of
20 supplying energy at peak use hours when the demand is highest
21 and rolling blackouts are most likely; and,

22 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill ABX1 1 introduced by Assembly member
23 Keeley will raise the threshold for net metering eligibility
24 from 10 kilowatts to 1 megawatt, thereby dramatically increasing
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Supervisors
Mark Leno, Newsom

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 the incentive for larger solar and wind power systems in
2 California; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors strongly urges the
4 State Legislature to pass ABX1 1 which will raise the threshold
5 for net metering eligibility from 10 kilowatts to 1 megawatt and
6 to increase incentives for larger solar and wind power systems
7 in California.

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Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass ABX1 1 which will raise the threshold for net metering eligibility from 10 kilowatts to 1 megawatt to increase incentives for larger solar and wind power systems in California.

March 12, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin
Absent: 5 - Daly, Hall, McGoldrick, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 12, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

MAR 23 2001

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.