

1 [Urging passage AB 58 (Keeley)]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass and Governor Gray Davis to**
4 **sign AB 58 which extends electricity net metering for customer-based solar and wind**
5 **power generation systems over ten kilowatts in size.**

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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is moving forward with a large scale
8 solar energy program passed by the voters in November of 2001 which will increase energy
9 independence, reduce air pollution, and provide clean electricity for the City; and,

10 WHEREAS, The State of California pioneered the idea of running customer meters
11 backward (net metering) in 1995 and since then 35 states have adopted similar laws creating
12 a boom in grid-connected photovoltaics and wind turbines; and,

13 WHEREAS, Net metering allows customer-based solar and wind generators to send
14 electricity they cannot use on-site back to the grid enabling the sharing of renewably
15 generated power with other utility customers; and,

16 WHEREAS, The California Legislature in the First Extraordinary Session of 2001
17 extended the net metering program through January 1, 2003 and expanded it to include large
18 commercial and industrial customers increasing the maximum size of net-metered systems to
19 one megawatt while removing a cap on total net-metered capacity; and,

20 WHEREAS, Assemblymember Fred Keeley has authored AB 58 which would extend
21 the net-metering program allowing net metering customers to employ solar or wind power
22 generation systems up to one megawatt indefinitely; and the bill also sets the cap on net
23 metered capacity at one percent of the peak electric demand for each energy service
24 provider; and,

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1 WHEREAS, AB 58 will ensure that clean net metered power generation is encouraged
2 in California while also requiring time-of-use meters for larger net meter generators to make
3 sure that utilities are not paying higher than market prices for customer generated power; and,

4 WHEREAS, AB 58 also requires the California Public Utilities Commission to assess
5 the cost and benefits of net metering and report to the Legislature by January 1, 2007, thus
6 continuing a review of these policies as the customer-based generation expands; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the California State
9 Legislature to adopt and Governor Gray Davis to sign AB 58 extending clean, customer-
10 based, net metered power generation in California; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of the Supervisors shall transmit
12 copies of this resolution to Assemblymembers Fred Keeley, Carole Migden, and Kevin
13 Shelley, to State Senators Jackie Speier and John Burton, and to Governor Gray Davis.

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August 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 4 - Hall, McGoldrick, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

AUG 29 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.