

1 [Join lawsuit against Federal Energy Regulatory Commission seeking enforcement of the
2 Federal Power Act.]

3 **Resolution calling on the City Attorney to prosecute a lawsuit against the Federal**
4 **Energy Regulatory Commission seeking enforcement of the provisions of the Federal**
5 **Power Act requiring that prices for energy be set at “reasonable” rates.**
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7 WHEREAS, The Federal Power Act requires the Federal Energy Regulatory
8 Commission to ensure that energy prices are set at levels that are just and reasonable; and

9 WHEREAS, Despite repeated petitions by California state officials to review energy
10 rates charged by power generators and determine whether such prices are “just and
11 reasonable”; and,
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13 WHEREAS, State Senate President John Burton and Assembly speaker Robert
14 Hertzberg have declared that they will file suit against FERC to force the agency to follow
15 federal law and set reasonable and just prices; and,
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17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco likewise has an interest in ensuring
18 that FERC comply with the Federal Power Act and ensure that prices are set at a just and
19 reasonable level; now, therefore, be it
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21 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors calls on the City Attorney to join in the
22 lawsuit brought by state officials to force FERC to comply with the law.
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Resolution

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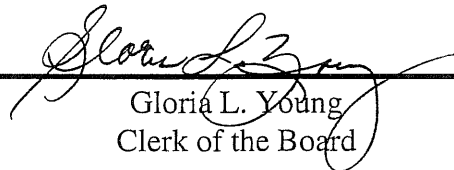
Resolution calling on the City Attorney to prosecute a lawsuit against the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission seeking enforcement of the provisions of the Federal Power Act requiring that prices for energy be set at "reasonable" rates.

May 14, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 14, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

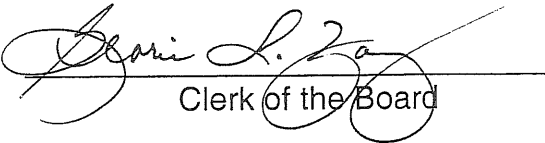

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

May 25, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.


Clerk of the Board

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