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Board of Supervisors  
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San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
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Mayor Edwin Lee  
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San Francisco Commission on the Environment  
11 Grove St.  
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RE: Support Resolution *11-1340*, Ordinance *11-1371*: Approval of the CleanPowerSF Program

Dear Supervisors, Commissioners, and Mayor Lee,

It is very important that you strongly support approval of the CleanPowerSF program (Board of Supervisors Resolution *11-1340*, and Ordinance *11-1371*) because this legislation will create the foundation for hundreds of megawatts of local renewables and efficiency, and thousands of jobs. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and Supervisor David Campos, in dialog with community advocates for clean energy and green jobs, have put forward to the Board of Supervisors a CleanPowerSF program that will engage a 30 megawatt clean energy purchasing start-up, to prime the pump for an unprecedented in-City build-out of renewable energy resources.

Previously a number of us wrote to you stating that “The profound continuing dual crisis of global environmental and economic collapse demands that all communities rebuild local energy infrastructure on a rock solid foundation of strongly localized, affordable renewable electricity and energy efficiency through employing the large and able workforce required to construct and install that new infrastructure, within the next decade.”

Worsening extreme weather conditions and wildfires in the U.S., and continuing high unemployment rates both in California and nationwide, have made even more clear the need for San Francisco to take a strong leadership role in putting our community to work to replace outdated fossil fuel energy sources with locally-installed clean power as rapidly as possible.

To responsibly act to help reverse the looming global climate crisis and empower San Francisco’s local workforce and economic development, it is vital that you strongly support this legislation.

Sincerely,

Sierra Club      Greenpeace USA      Global Exchange      Local Clean Energy Alliance      PODER  
Post Carbon Institute      Bay Area 350.org      Brightline Defense Project      San Francisco Green Party  
Clean Coalition      Senior Action Network      San Francisco Gray Panthers      Wild Equity Institute  
Filipino Community Center      Coleman Advocates for Youth      Anders & Anders Foundation  
Harvey Milk Democratic Club      District 3 Democratic Club      Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center  
The Bayview Boom      Our City      Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council      Bay Localize  
Greenaction for Health & Environmental Justice      San Francisco Bayview Newspaper

**Senator Mark Leno      Assemblyman Tom Ammiano      Senator Leland Yee**