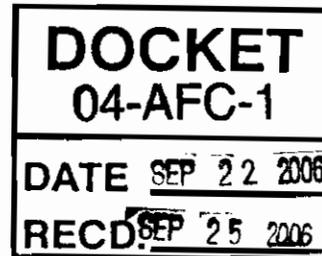




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Gavin Newsom, Mayor
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September 22, 2006

Commissioners
California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Docket No. 04-AFC-1

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Power Plant Task Force to convey our support of the City and County of San Francisco's Application for Certification (04-AFC-1) of the SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT.

The Power Plant Task Force (PPTF) was created by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (SFBOS) to advise it on matters relating to power generation in Southeast San Francisco. The PPTF understands that the California Independent System Operator requires 200 megawatts of generation north of San Mateo in order to release Potrero Unit Three from its reliability-must-run contract. On that basis the PPTF supports the Application of the City and County of San Francisco to construct and operate a nominal 145 MW simple cycle peaking power plant at the site described in Supplement A on March 25, 2005.

The PPTF supports this Application solely as an essential step in the closure and dismantling of Potrero Unit Three. The Task Force's support should not be considered as the recommendation of the PPTF to the SFBOS in the matter of the "siting of the peakers."

Very truly yours,

Philip DeAndrade, Chair
Power Plant Task Force