

Angelique Juarez-Garcia - San Francisco Electric Reliability Project - CEC Permit Cancellation

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Angelique,

This is to provide notice that City and County of San Francisco has cancelled the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (CEC Application for Certification 04-AFC-1) (please refer to Board of Supervisors ordinance attached). The combustion turbines associated with this project were sold at auction on March 8, 2010.

Consequently, we request that the associated CEC "Authority to Construct" permit for this project be cancelled effective immediately, and that no further fees for this permit be imposed.

An official letter is being prepared on this matter and will be Emailed to you in the next few days.

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1 [Sale of combustion turbines.]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing the Public Utilities Commission, working in conjunction with the**
4 **City Attorney, to sell the four combustion turbines transferred to the City as part of the**
5 **Williams Settlement in a manner that maximizes the public benefits to the City**
6 **consistent with the State Agreements.**

7 NOTE: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;
8 deletions are ~~strike-through italics Times New Roman~~.
9 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

10 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

11 Section 1. Background and Findings.

12 (a) In January 2003, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 01-03,
13 approving settlement of a lawsuit against the Williams Energy Companies. As part of the
14 settlement, the City took ownership of four combustion turbines ("the CTs"), which could be
15 developed into small power plants, subject to certain terms and conditions imposed by the
16 State of California, through the California Attorney General, the California Consumer Power
17 and Conservation Financing Authority and the California Department of Water Resources
18 (collectively, the "State Entities") under agreements with the City. Copies of those
19 agreements are on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 090710 (the "State
20 Agreements"). The State Agreements set forth requirements associated with the transfer of
21 the CTs to the City, and provide funding to reimburse the City for its costs of developing
22 power plants using the CTs. The State Agreements also provide that the City may, in its sole
23 discretion, determine not to proceed with development of such power plants, and set forth a
24 procedure for selling the CTs and allocating the proceeds of sale in such event. If the City
25 decides not to use the CTs, the State may purchase the CTs from the City for \$2.5 million per

1 unit. If the State declines to purchase the CTs from the City, then the City must sell the CTs
2 through a public bidding process. In such case, the City is entitled to retain the first \$2.5
3 million from the sale of a unit plus 5% of any amount in excess of \$2.5 million per unit.

4 (b) In January 2003, the Public Utilities Commission undertook development of two
5 small power plants using the CTs. In Resolution 08-0133, the Public Utilities Commission
6 stated that it no longer supported development of these projects and recommended that the
7 City take any actions necessary to initiate sale of the CTs.

8 (c) While the CTs have been placed under the administrative jurisdiction of the PUC
9 in anticipation of the possible development of the power plant projects, the CTs are not, and
10 will not become, an operational part of the PUC's Power Enterprise unless the City were to
11 proceed with development of the power plant projects.

12 (d) Entities other than the City have expressed interest in modifying current or
13 planned steam heating plants in San Francisco to cogenerate electricity for local consumption.
14 This electricity production could add to the reliability of the San Francisco electric system and
15 help remove ISO requirements for the continued operation of the Potrero Power Plant.

16 Section 2. Sale of the CTs. .

17 (a) The Board of Supervisors authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to work
18 with the City Attorney to exercise the City's rights under the State Agreements and cooperate
19 with the State Entities to achieve the purposes of this ordinance. Because the State Entities
20 control the sale of the CTs under the State Agreements, once the City notifies the State
21 entities that it does not intend to use the CTs, the price, terms and conditions of any sale of
22 the CTs under the State Agreements shall not involve any further approval by the Board of
23 Supervisors.


24 (b) Concurrent with the preparation of the CTs for sale in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, as
25 authorized in this ordinance, the PUC is instructed to analyze the feasibility of local

1 cogeneration projects. If any of these projects demonstrates initial feasibility and
2 environmental benefit, and requires purchase from the City of a CT unit, the PUC is instructed
3 to report to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on what actions would allow for consideration
4 of this project or projects.

5 Section 3. Appropriation of Funds.

6 Funds received by the City from the sale of the CTs and that are allocable to the City
7 under the State Agreements shall be deposited in the General Fund to be appropriated
8 through the City's budget process.

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10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

11 By: 
12 Theresa L. Mueller
13 Deputy City Attorney



City and County of San Francisco

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Ordinance

File Number: 090710

Date Passed:

Ordinance authorizing the Public Utilities Commission, working in conjunction with the City Attorney, to sell the four combustion turbines transferred to the City as part of the Williams Settlement in a manner that maximizes the public benefits to the City consistent with the State Agreements.

The Following motion was made at the July 7, 2009 and July 14, 2009 Board meetings:

Supervisor Alioto-Pier moved to divide the question relating to “b) Concurrent with the preparation of the CT’s for sale in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, authorized in this ordinance, the PUC is instructed to analyze the feasibility of local cogeneration projects. If any of these projects demonstrates initial feasibility and environmental benefit, and requires purchase from the City of a CT unit, the PUC is instructed to report to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on what actions would allow for consideration of this project or projects” located on Page 2, Line 24, through Page 3, Line 4.

The question relating to “feasibility for sale in Fiscal Year 2009-2010” was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: 10 – Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

Noes: 1 – Alioto-Pier

July 7, 2009 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING AS DIVIDED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

July 14, 2009 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED AS DIVIDED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

File No. 090710

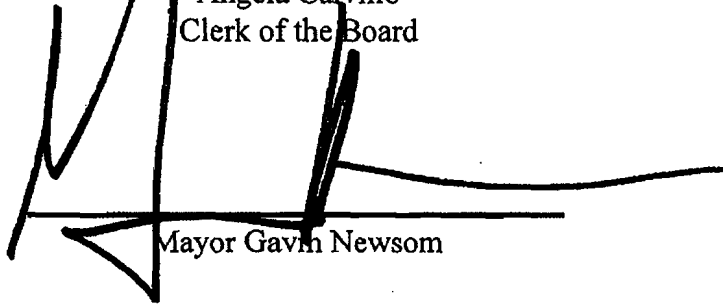
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was **FINALLY PASSED AS DIVIDED** on
July 14, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of
the City and County of San Francisco.

7/21/2009

Date Approved



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom