

STOPPP! (Stop Polluting Power Plants!)

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Fossil fuel is the energy of the past. It is time to build a clean, sustainable, energy future in order to protect our health and environment, promote environmental justice, and reverse global warming.

To that end,

- Because the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recently approved the Community Choice renewable energy project that will power San Francisco on 50% solar and wind power within the next decade, and will provide enough renewable energy capacity to meet 25-33% of San Francisco's peak energy demand by 2012
- Because the San Francisco Board of Supervisors also recently approved construction of the Transbay Cable which will bring enough electricity capacity to meet roughly half of San Francisco's peak energy demand by 2010; from an entirely different geographical location of the Northwest energy grid
- Because the 760 megawatts of new local electricity capacity created by these projects in just their first three years of operation is more than enough to make completely unnecessary both the existing Mirant/Potrero fossil fuel power plant AND the proposed Bayview/Potrero natural gas Combustion Turbine power plants (510 megawatts combined)
- Because the already heavily over polluted Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood cannot possibly withstand any further pollution sources, and it is vital to shut down existing pollution sources in that area immediately because of its disproportionately high rates of asthma, cancer, and other life threatening health conditions

and

- Because our communities need more renewable energy and energy efficiency and conservation programs not more polluting fossil fuel power plants:

We the undersigned demand that the City and County of San Francisco and other government agencies halt all plans to build and operate the proposed Bayview/Potrero natural gas Combustion Turbine power plants, and further demand that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors begin immediate legal and legislative proceedings to mandate the shut down of the Mirant/Potrero power plant.

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