

To: City and County of San Francisco
Commission on the Environment

From: CALifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE)
C/o Michael E. Boyd, President

Ref: Siting of Williams Electricity Peaker Plants in South East San Francisco

Jared Blumenfeld,

On December 4, 2003 CARE objected for the record procedurally to scheduling such an important topic at the same time as when the affected Hunters Point and Potrero Hill community have scheduled a meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board dealing with the shipyard. Many of CARE's members are not able to attend because of the schedule conflict created by this meeting. We consider your scheduling of this meeting tonight once again after we informed you of this conflict as evincive of the fact that you seek to preclude the meaningful and informed participation by the affected Bay View Hunters Point and Potrero communities, which we contended demonstrates CCSF's intent to discriminate against these communities on the bases of race and income.

PG&E has testified on the record before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the peakers are not needed to support reliability for San Francisco if the Jefferson Martin 230 KV transmission project is constructed as the Jefferson Martin transmission upgrades will provide adequate voltage support to meet San Francisco's reliability needs without the need for these peakers in the Southeast sector, and without the Bayview Hunters Point power plant (which PG&E owns) which can be shut down once their transmission upgrades are complete. Therefore the name for CCSF's project the "San Francisco Energy Reliability Project", is disingenuous at least and fraudulent at worst, as CCSF wishes to cloud the perception of the public and CEC decision makers that this project is some how needed for "reliability" reasons, which is in fact evincive of CCSF's precommitment for project approval prior to the completion of analysis required under CEQA by the CEC.

CARE in behalf of our San Francisco members, objects to the siting of the Williams Peakers in the Southeast Sector because it will allow the continued perpetration of disparate impacts on the affected community which violates the Civil

Rights Act of 1964, 28 U.S.C. § 1447, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1971, 1975a–1975d, 2000a– 2000h-6. Because CARE's San Francisco Bay View Hunters Point and Potrero Hill members will be unable to attend the April 22nd meeting of SFE, CARE's treasurer, Robert Sarvey, will attend in our absence to discuss the Community Benefits Package CARE will be seeking as conditions of approval for the project by the CEC.

By 

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Verification

I am an officer of the commenting corporation herein, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except matters, which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 21st day of April, 2004 at Soquel, California.



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