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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 04-AFC-01
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SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC)	INTERVENORS POTRERO BOOSTERS
RELIABILITY PROJECT)	NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION &
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION)	DOGPATCH NEIGHBORHOOD
)	ASSOCIATION

**Comments of Support to
 Presiding Member's Proposed Decision
 by PBNA & DNA**

The Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association (PBNA) and Dogpatch Neighborhood Association (DNA) submit these comments of support for the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision for the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (SFERP).

We respect the time and effort shown by other intervenors, but must challenge contentions that there has been no participation or protection of the residential neighborhoods potentially effected by the SFERP project. Our associations have been very engaged in the process. As the only intervenors in this proceeding that truly represent the immediate area's residents and businesses we are very familiar with the issues that need to be closely scrutinized for our protection.

PBNA and DNA have been fairly silent participants in this proceeding, as a result of the our diligent review of the work product of the City and County of San Francisco, the CEC staff, interested parties and other intervenors, and the hearings held by the Commission. We have enjoyed positive responses to our issues by the SFERP team and the CEC. We have raised many concerns, and time and time again those concerns have been addressed and remedied by the CEC and/or the City.

As intervenors, we veraciously fought the oversized Mirant Unit 7 proposal. Recently we fought an ill-conceived extension of the continued Regional Water Quality Board permit for Mirant's Unit 3. Additionally, we have worked toward the development of the San Francisco Area Action Plan

authored by the California Independent System Operator and fully support it. This Action Plan relies on the successful completion of SFERP in order to remove the need to continue the Mirant's Potrero Plant RMR contract. Although we understand that Mirant has the right to continue to operate as a merchant plant, we believe the lack of an RMR contract will hasten the closure of that Plant. We also look forward to a better and more valuable use of that property.

PBNA and DNA find that left to other intervenors, who while they may be sympathetic to our concerns, the project could be doomed. That would be a real tragedy that could result in years of continued environmental injustice, preclude the smoother transition to cleaner renewable energy development and ultimately threaten the City and other areas attempting to become more energy efficient while maintaining reliability.

The records speak for themselves. The studies and documentation have been exhaustive and, we believe, first rate. We appreciate everyone's input and look forward to the approval by the full commission in the near future.



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