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### **CleanPowerSF, City's Community Choice Aggregation Program, Receives Important CPUC Implementation Plan Certification**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA** –Today, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and Local Area Formation Committee (LAFCo) announced the next major milestone for CleanPowerSF, San Francisco's community choice aggregation (CCA) program, with certification of the program's Implementation Plan by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The implementation plan, submitted to the CPUC on March 2, is a step required by state law (AB 117, Migden (202)) for any CCA program and describes the organizational structure, financial considerations, program administration and objectives for CleanPowerSF.

"We're continuing to make forward progress in the implementation of CleanPowerSF," said Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi, Chair of LAFCo and legislative sponsor of the Implementation Plan. "The CPUC's approval of our Implementation Plan is yet another timely step in our goal to bring cleaner, more renewable energy to the people of San Francisco."

As a community choice aggregation program, CleanPowerSF would only replace the energy generation component of PG&E service, which is about typically 20% or \$15.00 of a \$75.00 residential gas and electric bill. PG&E would still continue to provide all other components of electric service, like responding to power outages, on-going maintenance of electrical distribution lines, meter reading and billing, and would still provide and charge for gas service. CleanPowerSF's goal is to provide San Francisco residents and businesses a more renewable energy generation mixture than currently provided. CleanPowerSF would also create local jobs and contribute to a more renewable electric supply that will stabilize generation rates over time.

In addition to the certified implementation plan, the City is working on a signed service agreement between the City and PG&E and an official registration packet for the CPUC. City officials are expecting completion of those steps within the next 2 weeks. In the meantime, the SFPUC and LAFCo negotiation team continue to meet daily with the energy service provider on contract terms and customer rates.

"CleanPowerSF is an important new program for our City that needs to be done right from day one," said SFPUC General Manager Ed Harrington. "Our continuing negotiations are all about getting our future customers reasonable and stable rates, and a much better renewable mixture than what PG&E currently provides."

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