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CPUC Officially Registers CleanPowerSF as a Community Choice Aggregator in the State of California

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Today, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) announced that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), late Friday, officially recognized CleanPowerSF as a registered “Community Choice Aggregator in the State of California.” Also included in the approved registration packet was a negotiated Service Agreement with PG&E, which will govern the business relationship between CleanPowerSF and PG&E.

“With the CPUC's certification, San Francisco enters an era of new possibilities for developing a clean-green energy future,” said Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi, Chair of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). “We anticipate that PG&E will continue to disrespect state law that enables cities to establish not-for-profit energy programs like ours, but as an officially recognized CCA, CleanPowerSF is moving forward undeterred and committed to cleaner energy.”

In order to become an official CCA program, the SFPUC had to submit a registration packet to the CPUC that included (1) the CCA's signed service agreement with PG&E, and (2) a check in the amount of \$100,000 from the City and County of San Francisco satisfying the interim CCA bond requirements. A typical Service Agreement includes provisions for audits, dispute resolution, defaults, billing, payment terms indemnity and many other items. Instead of signing the default, template PG&E service agreement, the SFPUC entered into a three-month negotiation session with PG&E that included three CPUC-mediated negotiation sessions. The end-product is a clarified service agreement that provides for a fairer, more detailed and stricter dispute resolution and penalty process should either side fail to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement.

The CPUC action on Friday closely follows another important milestone; the CPUC certification of the CleanPowerSF implementation plan. Concurrent with all of these developments, the SFPUC and LAFCo joint negotiating team continue to meet daily with the proposed energy service provider to finalize contract terms and customer rates. A proposed contract is scheduled to be released on June 8 with a vote planned at a future date pending a public review by the Board of Supervisors, LAFCo, SFPUC Commission, Rate Fairness Board, Budget Analyst and Controller's Office.

“CleanPowerSF is now one of two Community Choice Aggregators in California,” said SFPUC General Manager Ed Harrington. “I want to thank the SFPUC staff, our City Attorney's Office and the LAFCo team for all their hard work to implement CleanPowerSF.”

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