RESOLUTION NO. R- 252823

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WHEREAS, in order to meet growing demands for electricity in the future, and to reduce dependence on high-cost fuel oil for electric generation, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) continues to seek new and alternative sources of electricity; and

WHEREAS, because of current environmental, financial, institutional and other limitations on potential sources in Southern California, the search has emphasized the possibility of imported power from other areas; and

WHEREAS, current plans for supplying energy to the San Diego region includes power generated by geothermal power plants in the Imperial Valley and power purchased from sources located east of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a high-capacity intertie between New Mexico, Arizona, the Imperial Valley and the San Diego region will result in bulk power reliability which is mutually beneficial to the three regions; and

WHEREAS, reliability of power supply to SDG&E would allow it to reduce reliance in older, less efficient generating units that remain in operation to supply power that had been projected from the nonexistent Sundesert Nuclear Power Plant; NCW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that conditioned on completion of the Environmental Impact Report, The City of San Diego hereby supports the concept of

SDG&E's proposed APS/SDG&E Interconnection Project through the eastern portion of San Diego County for the purpose of meeting future energy needs of the people of the San Diego region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by this support The City of San Diego does not intend to take any position at this time with respect to the method of financing the construction of the APS/SDG&E Interconnection Project.

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