

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 258094

Adopted on MAR 14 1983

WHEREAS, the California solar energy tax credit has directly contributed to the development of a billion dollar solar industry that provides employment to 20,000 Californians in over 7,000 businesses; and

WHEREAS, recent federal studies indicate solar tax credits generate more tax revenues than they cost the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, two dollars and fifty cents of federal credits are used for every dollar of state credit; and

WHEREAS, the California solar tax credit has enabled thousands of Californians to reduce their home utility bills through the use of solar energy and wind technologies; and

WHEREAS, the solar energy tax credit allows solar energy and wind technologies to compete fairly in an energy market dominated by heavily subsidized oil and natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the solar energy industry has helped generate local employment, and tax revenues within the County of San Diego during this time of severe economic recession; and

WHEREAS, the budget currently proposed by the State of California for the 1983-84 fiscal year contemplates the retroactive elimination of the California solar energy tax credit as of January 1, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the California solar energy tax credit is scheduled to expire on December 31, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the current uncertainty surrounding the future availability of the tax credit has already stalled millions of dollars of private job-producing investments and threatens to cause relocation of large portions of the solar industry outside of California; and

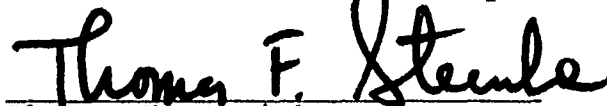
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's current Legislative Policy Guidelines support the extension of the current level of State and Federal tax credits and tax incentives to encourage homeowners, businesses and industry to develop energy-efficient facilities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City supports Senate Bill 298 (HART) or like legislation which extends the current State of California tax credit for acquisition of solar energy systems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of San Diego supports appropriation of the necessary funds in the State of California budget to fund such tax credits.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By



Thomas F. Steinke  
Deputy City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

BILL CLEATOR

Deputy Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

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By *Marjorie L. Pontusow*, Deputy.

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