

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY
CALLING FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE
SAN ONOFRE AND DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS**



WHEREAS, the Marin Energy Authority ("MEA") is a joint powers authority established on December 19, 2008, and organized under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, MEA members include the following Marin communities: the County of Marin, the City of Belvedere, the Town of Fairfax, the City of Mill Valley, the Town of San Anselmo, the City of San Rafael, the City of Sausalito and the Town of Tiburon; and

WHEREAS, the devastating Meltdown of Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant is a stark reminder of the inherent danger and human and economic costs of nuclear power, and

WHEREAS, the Fukushima disaster was the result of a massive earthquake and tsunami, and

WHEREAS, the location of the Fukushima plant on Japan's coast contributed greatly to the disaster, and

WHEREAS, San Onofre and Diablo Canyon nuclear power plants are located in similar California coastal areas, and

WHEREAS, both Diablo Canyon and San Onofre are situated adjacent to multiple earthquake faults, and

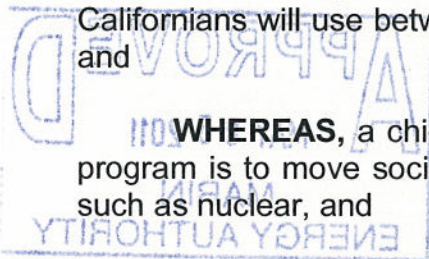
WHEREAS, San Onofre is highly susceptible to inundation by tsunami, and

WHEREAS, a significant population lives within the recommended 30 mile evacuation zone surrounding Diablo Canyon and San Onofre, and

WHEREAS, projections for California's energy supply show that the state will have more than sufficient energy than it will use between 2011 and 2020, and

WHEREAS, that excess could be as much as 56% more energy than Californians will use between 2011 and 2020 if there was no nuclear power generation, and

WHEREAS, a chief goal of the Marin Energy Authority and Marin Clean Energy program is to move society towards renewable energy and away from energy sources such as nuclear, and



WHEREAS, California has a high probability of experiencing a major earthquake in the vicinity of Diablo Canyon and San Onofre in the next 30 years, and

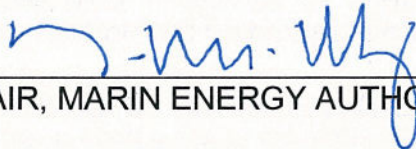
WHEREAS, nuclear energy is not considered to be certified renewable energy by the California Energy Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Marin Energy Authority has adopted a policy that does not allow any unit specific purchases of nuclear energy for its Marin Clean Energy products.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Marin Energy Authority urgently calls upon the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Legislature to begin a prompt and orderly process of decommissioning the Diablo Canyon and San Onofre nuclear power plants which pose significant post-earthquake risks to life, safety and the environment in California.

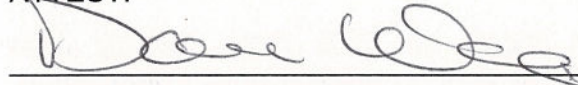
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Marin Energy Authority Board of Directors on this 5th day of May by the following vote:

	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of Belvedere	✓			
Town of Fairfax	✓			
County of Marin				✓
City of Mill Valley	✓			
Town of San Anselmo	✓			
City of San Rafael	✓			
City of Sausalito	✓			
Town of Tiburon	✓			



CHAIR, MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY BOARD

ATTEST:



SECRETARY, MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY BOARD

