

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CENTRAL VALLEY
POWER CONNECT TO ENSURE FUTURE ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY FOR THE CITY OF FRESNO AND THE SAN
JOAQUIN VALLEY

WHEREAS, Central Valley Power Connect is being proposed to serve the Central Valley's growing population and ensure future electric reliability for homes, farms and businesses in the region;

WHEREAS, Central Valley Power Connect will provide much needed economic benefits such as several hundred jobs during construction, new tax revenues for local governments, and a nearly \$50 million economic impact;

WHEREAS, the proposed new transmission line will ensure the continued maximization of the Helms Pumped Storage Facility, a local hydroelectric resource capable of serving about 900,000 homes;

WHEREAS, full use of the Helms Pumped Storage Facility will provide customers with an estimated \$18 million in annual cost savings;

WHEREAS, Central Valley Power Connect will help meet the State of California's 33 percent renewable energy mandate by providing another way to deliver renewable energy, and will provide many benefits associated with renewable energy, including the promotion of energy independence throughout California; and

WHEREAS, the California Independent System Operator, a nonprofit public benefit corporation, agrees that Central Valley Power Connect is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno that the City of Fresno hereby supports the need for Central Valley Power Connect to ensure reliable energy for our future, without supporting any specific route for the transmission line.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Fresno be listed as a member of the Central Valley Coalition for Reliable Energy, a group of business and community leaders, residents and government officials who recognize that Central Valley Power Connect is needed to provide reliable electricity for the region's growing communities.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2015
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2015
Mayor Veto: _____, 2015
Council Override Vote: _____, 2015

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Mary Raterman-Doidge Date
Deputy