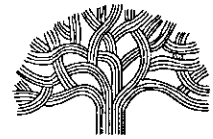


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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** CITY COUNCILMEMBERS  
**FROM:** NANCY NADEL, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3  
**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 23, A BALLOT INITIATIVE TO SUSPEND THE CLEAN ENERGY AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL STANDARDS OF THE GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT OF 2006 (AB32)  
**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

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I urge the Council to approve this resolution opposing Proposition 23, which if passed will suspend AB 32, California's landmark clean air law.

In 2006, the state enacted the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32), legislation that established the target of reducing the state's emissions of Green House Gases (GHGs) by 2020 to the level that emissions were at in 1990. AB 32 builds on decades of policies on green energy, and has launched California to the forefront of the clean technology industry - sparking innovation and clean energy businesses that are creating green jobs.

Proposition 23 would suspend the implementation of AB 32 until the unemployment rate in California is 5.5 percent or less for four consecutive quarters. Data from the state's Legislative Analyst Office shows that, since 1970, the state has had only three brief periods when the unemployment rate was at or below 5.5 percent for four consecutive quarters or more. Given current economic forecasts for the state and the country, Proposition 23 would suspend AB 32 for many years to come.

Proposition 23's passage would be a backwards step for California and for Oakland. It would devastate California's emerging clean energy industry that currently provides new green jobs to the state while developing wind, solar, and other renewable energies and clean technologies that will reduce energy costs. It would halt air quality improvements that have public health benefits, which in turn translate into economic benefits, such as increased worker productivity and reduced government and business costs for health care. Opposing the suspension of AB 32's clean energy and air pollution control standards is also consistent with the goals and policies of Oakland's Energy and Climate Action Plan

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Nadel

**DRAFT**

City Attorney

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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NADEL

**Adopt a Resolution Opposing Proposition 23, a Ballot Initiative to Suspend the Clean Energy and Air Pollution Control Standards of the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB32)**

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 the State of California passed the Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32), a clean air law that holds polluters accountable for their emissions and requires them to reduce air pollution that threatens human health and contributes to climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 32 requires that greenhouse emission levels in the state be cut to 1990 levels by 2020, through a gradual process that is slated to begin in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 32 builds on decades of state policies on green energy, and has launched California to the forefront of the clean technology industry - sparking innovation and clean energy businesses that are creating new green jobs in California; and

**WHEREAS**, groups opposed to AB 32 have placed a proposition on the November 2, 2010 ballot that would suspend the implementation of AB 32 until California's unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent for four consecutive quarters, a rate that has rarely been achieved; and

**WHEREAS**, suspending AB 32 would create more air pollution in California and threaten public health, including instances of asthma, lung disease, and premature deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, suspending AB 32 would also devastate California's emerging clean energy industry that currently provides new green jobs to the state while developing wind, solar, and other renewable energies and clean technologies that will reduce energy costs and dependence on non-renewable and polluting fossil fuels; and

**WHEREAS**, two Texas-based oil companies, Valero Energy Corporation and Tesoro Corporation, provided the initial funding for this proposition effort; and

**WHEREAS** suspending AB 32's clean energy and air pollution control standards are opposed by a broad coalition of businesses and environmental organizations, public health advocates and politicians; and

**WHEREAS** opposing the suspension of AB 32's clean energy and air pollution control standards is consistent with the goals and policies of Oakland's draft Energy and Climate Action Plan; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Oakland strongly opposes Proposition 23 which would suspend AB 32's air pollution control standards requiring reduced greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming, and would require the state to abandon implementation of comprehensive greenhouse gas reduction programs that include increased renewable energy requirements and mandatory emission reporting and fee requirements for major polluters.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Council Members Jean Quan

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**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2010 AS NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.**

**WHEREAS**, the vitality of the City of Oakland depends on the safety of our community – our homes, neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces; and

**WHEREAS**, crime and fear-of-crime destroy our trust in each other and in our civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Neighborhood Watch, Merchant Watch, National Night Out, and Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council programs empower people to work together and in partnership with the police and other City departments to solve problems and prevent crime; and

**WHEREAS**, when adults and youth invest time and resources in effective prevention and intervention strategies the quality of life and safety of our community grows; and

**WHEREAS**, effective crime prevention programs succeed because partnerships with law enforcement, city council, civic groups, schools, faith based groups, businesses, and citizens nurture communal responsibility and instill pride; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the Oakland City Council, now hereby proclaims October 2010 as Crime Prevention Month in Oakland and urge all citizens, council members, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make the City of Oakland a safer, stronger, and more community.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

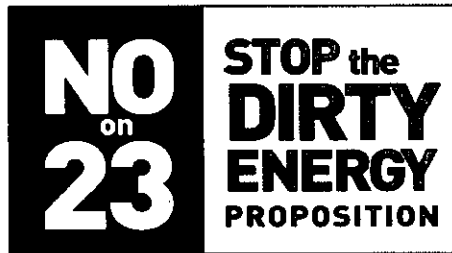
NOES -

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ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of  
the City of Oakland, California



## We Oppose Prop. 23 – The Texas Oil Companies' Dirty Energy Proposition!

Member List  
(as of 8.18.10)

### Public Health/Healthcare

American Academy of Pediatrics - California  
American Lung Association in California  
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital  
Blue Shield of California  
Breathe California Bay Area  
Breathe California Central Coast  
Breathe California Golden Gate  
Breathe California of Los Angeles County  
Breathe California Sacramento – Emigrant Trails  
Breathe LA  
California Nurses Association  
California Public Health Association – North  
California Thoracic Society  
Catholic Healthcare West  
Kaiser Permanente  
Los Angeles County Medical Association  
National Physicians Alliance – California  
Physicians for Social Responsibility-Sacramento  
Public Health Institute  
Public Health Law and Policy  
Santa Barbara County Medical Society  
Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital  
Solano Asthma Coalition  
St. Joseph's Medical Center

### Public Safety

California Professional Firefighters

### California Veterans

VoteVets.org

### Good Government

League of Women Voters of California  
League of Women Voters of Los Angeles

### Seniors

Congress of California Seniors

### Labor

American Federation of State, County and  
Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
California Labor Federation, AFL – CIO  
California Conference Board of the Amalgamated  
Transit Union  
California Conference of Carpenters  
California Teamsters Public Affairs Council  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
Local 569  
San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor  
Council  
Sheet Metal Workers Local 104  
United Steelworkers District 12  
Western States Council of Sheet Metal Workers

### Consumers

AARP  
Consumer Action  
Consumer Federation of California  
Consumers Union

### Renewable Energy and Clean Tech Companies & Organizations

Abengoa Solar, Inc.  
ACCIONA Energy North America  
Adura Technologies, Inc.  
Advanced Alternative Energy Solutions  
Advanced Energy Products, Corp.  
Akeena Solar, Inc.  
All Valley Solar, Inc.  
A.M. Shine Electric, Inc.  
Ameco Solar, Inc.  
Amonix, Inc.  
Amyris Biotechnologies  
Anatone Corp.  
Anthony International  
Applied Materials  
Aspire Clean Tech Communications  
Auxin Solar  
Aztec Solar, Inc.

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**Renewable Energy and Clean Tech  
Companies & Organizations (Continued)**

Better Place  
Beyond Green Strategies, LLC  
Bloom Energy  
Bottom Line Utility Solutions, Inc.  
Breathe-Rite Air  
BrightSource Energy  
Build It Green  
Business Council on Climate Change  
California Clean Energy Committee  
California Clean Energy Fund (CalCEF)  
California Energy Efficiency Industry Council  
California Energy & Power  
California Green Designs  
California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition  
California Solar Energy Industries Association  
California Wind Energy Association  
CALSTART  
Calpine Corp.  
Cannon Power Group  
Center for Resource Solutions  
Centrosolar America, Inc.  
Clean Economy Network  
Clean Energy Advocates, Inc.  
Clean Energy Fuels Corp.  
Clean Fund  
Clean Power Solutions  
CleanTech Energy Solutions, Inc.  
Cleantech Law Partners  
CleanTECH San Diego  
Climate Pro Mechanical, Inc.  
Coastal Construction  
Commercial Solar Design  
Conserv Fuel  
Cosmic Solar, Inc.  
Coddling Enterprises  
Coulomb Technologies  
Craton Equity Partners  
Davis Energy Group, Inc.  
DBL Investors  
Design AVenues  
DL Energy  
DG Technologies  
Ecotype Consulting  
Eco - Technology Solutions  
Efficiency Data & Development  
Efficiency First  
Eko Asset Management Partners  
Electric Vehicles International  
Energy Conservation Options  
Environmental Developers, Inc.  
EOS Climate  
Eurus Energy America Corp.  
FAFCO  
First Wind  
For Fuel Freedom, Inc.  
Fotowatio Renewable Ventures, Inc.  
Fresco Solar  
Fulcrum BioEnergy, Inc.

**Renewable Energy and Clean Tech  
Companies & Organizations (Continued)**

Garden Energy  
Geoffrey Holton and Associates  
Goodwin Self Eco-Consulting, LLC  
Green Building Diagnostics  
Green Cabinet  
Green Design Systems  
Green Key Real Estate  
Green Octopus Consulting  
Green Planning Collaborative  
Green Power Solutions  
Green Vision for Business, Inc.  
GreenBusinessOwner.com  
Harding Construction & Sustainable Solutions  
Haven by Design  
HelioPower  
Horizon Wind Energy  
Hubbell Daily Architecture and Design  
I'm in Control  
Infinia Corporation  
Energy Solutions Group  
Invenergy, LLC  
ISE Corp.  
JGT/Muir Manufacturer's Representative  
Innovo  
Kemco Corp.  
Landi Renzo USA  
Large-scale Solar Association  
Liquid Environmental Solutions  
LS9, Inc.  
Mainstream Energy Corp.  
McWong Environmental & Energy Group  
Mendocino Solar Service  
Modern Energy Concepts  
Natural Logic, Inc.  
NetZero Energy, LLC  
New Forests Advisory, Inc.  
Newcomb Anderson McCormick  
New World Power  
NGEN Partners  
Oak Creek Energy Systems, Inc.  
OriginOil, Inc.  
Oscilla Power, Inc.  
Pacific Carbon Exchange  
Pacific Edison, LLC  
Paul Harris Architect  
PermaCity Solar  
Progressive Power Group, Inc.  
Protech GCS, Inc.  
Radiant Solar Technology  
Recurve  
REC Solar  
Red Dipper, LLC  
Recurrent Energy  
Reder Construction, Inc.  
Redwood Renewables  
Renewable Energy Accountability Project  
Renovus Energy, Inc.  
Rentech, Inc.

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**Renewable Energy and Clean Tech  
Companies & Organizations (Continued)**

Residential Energy Assessment Services, Inc.  
REthink Development  
Run on Sun  
Sacramento Sustainability Forum  
SafePath Products  
Sage Renewables Energy Consulting  
San Diego Renewable Energy Society  
Santa Ynez Valley Solar  
Schüco USA  
SEEO  
Serious Materials  
Sidel Systems USA, Inc.  
Sierra Park Property Development, LLC  
Sierra Solar Systems  
Simbol Mining  
Solana Energy  
Solar Energy Council  
Solar Millennium  
SolarCity  
SOLAReCITY Electric  
SolarTech  
Solaria  
Solarponics, Inc.  
SolarReserve  
SolarRoofs.com, Inc.  
Solid Team, LLC  
Soltech Solar, Inc.  
Solutions in Solar Electricity  
SPG Solar  
Springboard Biodiesel, LLC  
Sullivan Solar Power  
Sungevity  
SunPower  
SunRun, Inc.  
Suntech America  
Sustainable Business Alliance  
Sustainable Business Council  
Sustainable Community Advocates  
Sustainable Earth Initiative  
SV Green Tech Corp.  
Synapse Electric  
Tahoe Solar Designs  
Technology Partners  
TerraPass, Inc.  
The Building Doctors  
The Climate Group  
The Orange County Renewable Energy  
Society  
The Solar Alliance  
The Solar Energy Company  
The Westly Group  
ThinkShift Communications  
Town Green  
Ubuntu Green  
United Sustainable Energy  
U.S. Green Building Council - Los Angeles  
U.S. Green Building Council, Northern California  
Verve Solar Consulting

**Renewable Energy and Clean Tech  
Companies & Organizations (Continued)**

Vote Solar Initiative  
Waste Management  
Western Grid Group  
Ze-gen  
Zigg Electric and Solar  
8minutenergy Renewables, LLC

**Business Organizations and Companies**

ANR Roofing  
American Institute of Architects, California  
Council  
Armstrong Painting Roofing & Windows  
Athena Engineering, Inc.  
Atlas Project Support  
Bay Area Council  
BayBio  
BetterWorld Telecom  
Blu Moon Group  
Border Grill and Ciudad  
Bowman Design Group  
Buena Vista Moving  
California Building Performance Contractors  
Association  
California Infill Builders Association Council  
California Nature Tours  
California Ski Industry Association  
Capitol Energy Consultants, Inc.  
Carbonflow, Corp.  
Chamber of Commerce Mountain View  
Champion Telecom  
Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris  
ChicoBag  
Christiansen Consulting  
Clos Saron Winery  
Commerce Printing Services  
Community Video Filming  
Conscious Ventures Group  
Cordoba Corporation  
Coto Consulting, Inc.  
CREDO Mobile  
Dharma Merchant Services  
DMB Pacific  
Dynamic Vision Design Studio, LLC  
Earth Heart Wellness Center  
eBay, Inc.  
Environmental Entrepreneurs (E2)  
FairRidge Group  
Fine Cut, Inc.  
Full Circle Acupuncture Clinic  
Finelite, Inc.  
Garberville Chiropractic  
Golden Bridge Strategies, Inc.  
Good, Inc.  
Google  
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of  
Commerce  
Green Chamber of Commerce  
Green Machine Light Engine

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**Business Organizations and Companies**  
**(Continued)**

Green Retirement Plans, Inc.  
Green Star Solution  
Happy Trails Collective  
Hot studio  
Infinite Functions, Inc.  
IntuVision  
JamBase, Inc.  
JTRL – Train to Sustain Los Angeles  
Klean Kanteen  
Kollar Design  
Law Offices of James Birkelund  
Law Offices of John H. Reaves  
Law Offices of Stuart Flashman  
Lentz Group Global  
Levi Strauss & Co.  
Lionakis  
Los Angeles Business Council  
Lydon Associates  
Mark Nichols Modern Interiors  
Marme West Tile & Stone  
Mazzetti Nash Lipsey Burch  
McCalmont Engineering  
Mendocino Wine Company  
Mentorography, Inc.  
Merit Technologies, LLC  
M-E Engineers, Inc.  
Method Products  
Minerva Consulting  
Mr. Joe's Really Big Productions  
MSL Consulting  
National Association of Women Business Owners, Los Angeles  
National Venture Capital Association  
Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates  
New Voice of Business  
North Bay Leadership Council  
Pacific Gas & Electric  
Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce  
Patagonia  
Playworks  
Pretzer Green Consulting  
Quorum Real Estate Group  
Rumble Media  
Sacramento Municipal Utilities District (SMUD)  
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce  
Screaming Redcat Company  
Seventh Generation Advisors  
Sierra Business Council  
Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
Sisters' Choice Recordings  
Small Business California  
Steven Bochco Productions  
SVB Financial Group  
TechNet  
Technology Partners  
Tegrus Builders, Inc.  
The Campaign Solutions Group  
The Noodle Shop

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**Business Organizations and Companies**  
**(Continued)**

Thigpen Design  
Virgin America  
Warner Bros. Entertainment, Inc.  
Waypoint Building Group  
Wena Dows Designs  
West Valley Journal  
Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. of San Francisco

**Agriculture**

Family Farm Defenders  
Sierra Orchards

**Transportation/Transit**

Alameda – Contra Costa Transit District  
Coalition for Sustainable Transportation  
Move LA

**Community**

Change SF

**Public Interest**

Courage Campaign

**Education**

California Teachers Association

**Local Government**

California Municipal Utilities Association  
City of Chula Vista  
City of El Cerrito  
City of Del Mar  
City of Fairfax  
City of Hayward  
City of Hermosa Beach  
City of Manhattan Beach  
City of Maywood  
City of Petaluma  
City of Santa Monica  
City of Solana Beach  
City of West Hollywood  
City and County of San Francisco  
County of Marin  
County of Santa Barbara  
County of San Mateo  
ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability  
Marin Municipal Water District

**Social Justice//Ethnic**

CA Apollo Alliance  
California LULAC  
California State NAACP  
CAUSE  
Coastal Women for Change  
CREDO Action  
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights  
Latino Coalition for a Healthy California  
New Voices Are Rising  
People's Core



### **Social Justice//Ethnic (Continued)**

Preserving Integrity Network  
Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment  
The Greenlining Institute

### **Student and Youth Groups**

California Student Public Interest Research Group  
California Student Sustainability Coalition

### **Faith**

California Interfaith Power and Light  
Catholic Charities, Stockton Diocese  
Lutheran Office of Public Policy – California  
Southern California Ecumenical Council  
The Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment  
Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry California

### **Environmental Organizations**

Acterra  
Alliance for Water Education  
As You Sow  
Audubon California  
Berkeley Partners for Parks  
Brown & Winters Environmental Law  
California Cars Initiative  
California Center for Sustainable Energy  
California Council of Land Trusts  
California League of Conservation Voters  
California Resource Recovery Association  
Californians Against Waste  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Chico Conservation Voters  
Citizens Climate Lobby  
Clean Air Now  
Clean Water Action  
ClimatePath  
ClimatePlan  
Climate Action Reserve  
Climate Protection Campaign  
Coalition for Clean Air  
Community Environmental Council  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Earth Day Los Angeles  
Earth Day Network  
Ecology Action  
Ecology Center of Southern California  
Energy Independence Now  
Environment California  
Environmental Change-Makers  
Environmental Defense Center  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Environmental Institute of America  
Environmental Priorities Network  
FIT Coalition  
Friends of Bidwell Park  
Friends of the Earth

### **Environmental Organizations (Continued)**

Global Green USA  
Green Coalition of San Jacinto Valley  
Greenbelt Alliance  
Green For All  
Green Love, Associated Students, SDSU  
Greenpeace USA  
Heal the Bay  
Iemanya Oceanica  
KyotoUSA  
National Parks Conservation Association  
National Wildlife Federation Action Fund  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Oceana  
Occidental Arts and Ecology Center  
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Ojai Valley Green Coalition  
Pacific Environment  
Plan of Action in a Changing Era  
Planning and Conservation League  
Recyclers Global Warming Council  
Roots of Change  
Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates  
San Francisco Baykeeper  
Save The Air in Nevada County  
Save the Earth Now  
SDSU E3  
Sierra Club California  
Sierra Club, San Diego Chapter  
Solana Beach Clean and Green  
Sustainability Alliance of Southern California  
Sustainable Fairfax  
Sustainable Living Institute  
Sustainable Silver Lake  
The Center for Land - Based Learning  
The Green LA Coalition  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Wilderness Society  
TransForm  
Trust for Public Land  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
Viva Sierra Gorda  
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