



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

May 12, 2009

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting legislative changes to enhance the competitive electric market.

SUBMITTED BY: Gary McKamie, City Manager

REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 09-1310

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of Resolution No. 09-1310, endorsing certain legislative changes to enhance the competitive electric market supported by Cities Aggregation Power Project, Inc.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Deny

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The City is a member of the Cities Aggregation Power Project, Inc. ("CAPP"). The CAPP Board of Directors voted to authorize certain legislative efforts on behalf of its members during the 81st Texas Legislative Session.

Specifically, this resolution urges support of HB 2780 and SB 1481 that would permit cities to create citizen aggregation groups to combine the power needs of residents that have not specifically asked to be excluded in order to facilitate bulk power purchasing and enhance the opportunities for residential customers to benefit from deregulation and benefit the entire state by increasing competition. Citizens who have signed a contract with a retail provider would be excluded, as would those citizens who otherwise opt out.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 09-1310

APPROVED BY:

_____ **LG** _____ City Manager's Office

_____ **SC** _____ City Secretary's Office