

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF  
SENATE BILL 888 (SB 888) ENTITLED, "REPEAL OF ELECTRICITY  
DEREGULATION ACT OF 2003"

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WHEREAS, the California Legislature, with the passage of AB 1890 in 1996, abandoned the traditional obligation of investor-owned utilities to plan and build sufficient electrical generation to serve the needs of consumers; and

WHEREAS, the traditional investor-owned utility obligation to serve customers was replaced by an obligation to pass through spot market costs to consumers; and

WHEREAS, the consumers of investor-owned and municipally-owned utilities suffered severe economic hardship as a result of failures in the electricity market; and

WHEREAS, the result of a flawed market design resulted in statewide rolling blackouts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi was asked to share in rolling blackouts in spite of having adequate generation resources; and

WHEREAS, SB 888 has been introduced in the California State Senate to return investor-owned utilities to the obligation to serve their customers including the obligation to plan and construct sufficient power plants; and

WHEREAS, reliability of the state's electric system is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of California have demonstrated a preference for a reliable electrical system; and

WHEREAS, SB 888 provides the framework for greater accountability of the California Independent System Operator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lodi supports the intent of SB 888 as currently constituted and urges California's legislature to ensure that its provisions are implemented in a timely manner.

Dated: June 3, 2003

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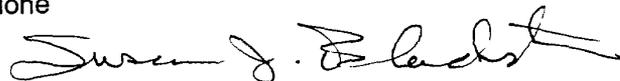
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-96 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a special meeting held June 3, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
CITY CLERK