



Electricity is the largest single cause of Global Warming. The U.S. is the largest greenhouse gas polluter among the world's nations.

**The 1992 Rio Summit** Identified local governments as the key decision-makers in any successful effort to stop Global Warming.

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST URBAN SOLAR SYSTEM

The 50 Megawatt "San Francisco Solar Power Facility" was proposed by Local Power and Tom Ammiano in May, 2001. Proposition H is on the November 6<sup>th</sup> ballot, and gives The City authority to issue revenue bonds for renewable energy and conservation. This is the same way toll bridges are financed, namely: projects must pay for themselves.

The Kyoto Treaty called for a 7% reduction in greenhouse gases from 1990 levels by 2010. Since then, U.S. greenhouse gas emissions have *increased* by 15%.



WE MUST BUILD SOLAR, WIND, AND CONSERVATION ON THE SAME SCALE THAT WE BUILD BRIDGES AND FREEWAYS.

There is currently no plan in the US to achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions. The proposed 50MW facility will bring about a 1% reduction for San Francisco. This is only a start. For San Francisco to achieve significant results it will have to redefine renewable energy and conservation as regular municipal public works.

# PROPOSITION H

changes the City Charter to include renewable energy and conservation among seven other public works categories (like public housing, sewers, etc) for which The City has standard revenue bond authority. **This is an opportunity for the voters of San Francisco to give a green light to making our City comply with Kyoto's mandate with or without President Bush, and to set an example for other cities.**

**DONORS!** Make out your cheque to Campaign for Solar Neighborhoods: YES on H, 1188 Franklin St., San Francisco 94114. Include your name, address, employer.

