

# A Petition

*urging the California Senate to amend Assembly Bill 117 to include the “Community Choice of Energy and Conservation” provision originally approved by the California Assembly in*

## Assembly Bill 48x, The Community Choice Bill of 2001

sponsored by California Assemblywoman Carole Migden (D-San Francisco), which passed the California Assembly with only one opposing vote in 2001, and included provisions allowing cities implementing Community Choice to manage the customer-financed surcharge funds for energy efficiency and conservation that are now controlled by privately owned monopoly utilities, PG&E, Edison and Sempra; therefore:

*We the undersigned hereby do register our support for Local Power’s “Community Choice of Energy Efficiency and Conservation” amendment to restore the original Community Choice bill’s Energy Efficiency and Conservation provisions to Section 3 of*

## Assembly Bill 117 “the 2002 Community Choice Bill”

re-filed by Assembly Member Migden and passed by the Assembly on January 9, 2002, which left out AB48x’s original energy efficiency and conservation funds language, inserting with new language that would instead allow PG&E, Edison & Sempra to control these ratepayer-paid bill surcharge funds.

*In particular we the undersigned call on the California Senate and the Senate Utilities Committee to accept Local Power’s aforesaid amendment that both restores to AB117 the original commitment to community-based energy efficiency & conservation contained in AB48x, and adds new provisions to protect the quality control of all energy efficiency and conservation programs by requiring Community Choice aggregators using the energy efficiency and conservation funds to conform to approved California Public Utilities Commission program guidelines. Finally, the Local Power amendment allows cities wishing to develop new energy efficiency and conservation programs to petition for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission under established Commission procedures.*

*Signed,*

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