

**RESOLUTION NO. 63-10**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA DECLARING  
CONCERNS REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF  
PG&E "SMART METERS" IN MORRO BAY**

**THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Morro Bay, California**

**WHEREAS**, on July 20, 2006, the California Public Utilities Commission approved the request of Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) to install advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), which includes replacing existing electric meters with so-called "Smart Meters"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council understands that PG&E has begun installing the Smart Meters in the San Luis Obispo area; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Morro Bay have expressed concerns about the installation of Smart Meters relating to health concerns and privacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council understands the Public Utilities Commission, in approving the Smart Meters program, did not consider possible health impacts or give adequate consideration to privacy concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the meters will be installed on private property and many homeowners and businesses have no knowledge of the planned installation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Morro Bay, California, that

1. The City of Morro Bay urges PG&E not to install any Smart Meters, repeaters, antennas and any related wireless equipment in Morro Bay until AB 37 is addressed by the State Legislature and PG&E has provided local residents additional information on the planned installation.
2. The City of Morro Bay urges PG&E and the California Public Utilities Commission to provide an appropriate mechanism and forum for local residents to voice their positions for or against Smart Meters before any Smart Meters are installed in Morro Bay.
3. The City Council of Morro Bay urges PG&E to modify its Smart Meters program to provide that individuals may choose not to have wireless Smart Meters installed on their properties or use hard wire types.
4. The City Council of Morro Bay urges PG&E to incorporate strict privacy protections for Smart Meter customer data.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Morro Bay at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of December, 2010 on the following vote:

AYES: Smukler, Winholtz, Peters  
NOES: Borchard, Grantham  
ABSENT: None

  
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JANICE PETERS, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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BRIDGETT KESSLING, City Clerk