

1                                   **Resolution for PSC to Join Trade Unions for Energy Democracy**  
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3   Whereas, Trade Unions for Energy Democracy (TUED) is a global coalition of trade unions  
4   working to address the climate crisis by advancing democratic direction and control of energy  
5   and promoting public development and control of alternative energy  
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8   Whereas, TUED is committed to energy transformation that provides significant job growth and  
9   the protection of workers' rights; and  
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11   Whereas, in the U. S. the fossil fuel industry spends both its economic and political capital  
12   denying the science of global warming and the increased health and safety risks of using fossil  
13   fuels; and  
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15   Whereas, TUED stands with us in the education sector resisting the movements to privatize  
16   water and education and for the expansion of the public sector in providing such vital services  
17   under democratic control; and  
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19   Whereas, PSC members marched in force with the broad coalition for climate justice in  
20   September 2014; and  
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22   Whereas, all New Yorkers and the CUNY community, including PSC members, experienced  
23   firsthand the devastation wrought by Sandy; and  
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25   Whereas, widespread social analyses (e.g. Naomi Klein's *This Changes Everything: Capitalism*  
26   *vs the Climate*) clearly articulate the dangers to all of failing to curb the use of fossil fuels as  
27   well as the increased risks to those living close to rising sea levels; and  
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29   Whereas, the overwhelming majority of climate scientists have confirmed the high costs to  
30   humanity and the earth of failing to dramatically reduce the use of fossil fuels; and  
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32   Whereas, TUED in solidarity with community and environmental groups, can challenge the  
33   power of the fossil fuel industry; therefore  
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35   Be it resolved that PSC officially join TUED; and  
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37   Be it further resolved that through the Solidarity Committee PSC continue its participation in  
38   TUED meetings and encourage additional engagement of PSC members in this important work.