

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am submitting public comment on behalf of Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE) in support of item 31. Decarbonization is a necessary step in making Los Angeles healthier and more resilient for everyone. Tenants—millions of whom are already struggling to pay their rent—should not have to shoulder the costs of decarbonizing housing. Any housing decarbonization efforts the city undertakes should be developed together with strong tenant protections, including restrictions on raising rent, otherwise we will see rents rise, affordable units shrink, and families displaced. This motions sets up a process through CEMO to bring underrepresented communities, like low-income tenants, into the policy making process to ensure policy does not harm them. This is critically important, and therefore, I urge you to support this motion.