

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2018 established that eligible renewable energy resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California customers by December 31, 2045; and

WHEREAS, existing State law also requires the Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission to undertake various actions to further clean energy and pollution reduction objectives; and

WHEREAS, AB 525 (Chiu), introduced February 21, 2021, seeks to require the Energy Commission to develop a strategic plan to implement at least 10,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy developments installed off the California coast by 2040, with an interim target of 3,000 megawatts installed by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the measure would also require the Energy Commission to develop a plan to improve existing waterfront facilities that could support a range of floating offshore wind energy development activities; and

WHEREAS, 10,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy developments could create more than 14,000 construction jobs and 3,000 operations and maintenance jobs; and

WHEREAS, AB 525 can assist in providing a secure, reliable, and affordable renewable energy source to serve the needs of Californian's and improve air quality in a variety of communities throughout the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 525 (Chiu) that seeks to develop a strategic plan to implement at least 10,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy developments installed off the California coast by 2040, with an interim target of 3,000 megawatts installed by 2030.

PRESENTED BY:



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