

In 2015, Mayor Garcetti released the first Sustainability City pLAn, committing his administration to annual progress reports and major updates as the City moves towards a zero waste, resilient, and diverse energy future. The plan was updated in 2019 as the *LA Green New Deal*, and expands upon key principles including a zero carbon energy grid, zero waste, and zero water wasted. In 2019 the City Council also adopted the Green New Deal For Los Angeles that mandated that environmental justice and frontline communities be prioritized in any of the city's climate initiatives. The *LA Green New Deal's* focus on the social costs of methane and carbon, places the City early on in the development of this significant energy policy.

On January 21, 2021, President Biden announced his direction for federal agencies to create programs and initiatives furthering a modern carbon free energy sector by 2035. Municipally owned utilities, such as the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP), play a major role in the modernization of energy and waste management in the public sector. A recent motion (CF: 21-0352) authored by Councilmembers Krekorian, O'Farrell, and Martinez directed LADWP to begin work on furthering the *LA100* study (a 100 percent fossil free energy investment portfolio for LADWP), with an outcome aimed at incorporating the study's findings into the Strategic Long Term Resource Plan (SLTRP) and providing investment recommendations to reach the 100 percent clean energy goals. Ultimately, these efforts will expedite the City reaching its environmental, climate impact, and environmental justice goal metrics, especially in regards to current and new greenhouse gas emissions (GHG).

It is important to ensure that the City's progress on each of these fronts is placed in a permanent centralized location, so that Angelenos have one portal from which to view progress made on their behalf. Additionally, the Department of Public Works' Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, the Bureau of Sanitation and Environment, and in consultation with the Chief Legislative Analyst, should report with a plan to effectuate these energy policy directives including recommendations at ensuring proper outreach and information dissemination in all fifteen Council Districts. Furthermore, the General Services Department should work with both LADWP and LASAN on the report to ensure that all city facilities have a plan to maximize energy efficiency and make the right investments, including for both power and water usage, in an efficient and equitable manner.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the Department of Public Works' Climate Emergency Mobilization Office and the Bureau of Sanitation, with the assistance of the Department of Water and Power, to prepare a report with recommendations on the steps needed to ensure annual reporting of the City meeting its clean energy efficiency goals/investments, through the creation of a new five year structure, with annual updates, for all City agencies, Departments (including Proprietary Departments), and Offices using the CalEnviro screening process to prioritize environmental justice and disadvantaged communities.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council REQUEST/INSTRUCT the Department of Water and Power, the Bureau of Sanitation, the General Services Department, and the Departmental Chief Sustainability Officers in the City, in consultation with the Chief Legislative Analyst, to report on the progress of the *LA Green New Deal / Sustainability pLAn*, including but not limited to:

- Progress across all metrics in the Sustainability pLAn / *LA Green New Deal*
- Department specific initiatives that have been or are planned to meet each metric
- A status update on the LA Power Grid and its renewable energy portfolio
- A status update on the OneWater initiative, including all current sources of potable water for residential and commercial use
- A status update on addressing environmental burdens and cumulative impacts in frontline communities.
- A status update on the city's grassroots community engagement strategies to prioritize and develop neighborhood specific climate change and environmental justice initiatives.

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