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Honorable Councilmember De Leon and PLUM Committee Members,

I am concerned about the insufficient study of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in the Olympic Tower Project.

The Greenhouse Gas analysis contained in the Project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) fails to comply with CEQA Guidelines. Specifically, the GHG plans relied upon in the EIR are entirely aspirational and lacking any binding, project-specific requirements. Despite the Project's GHG emissions exceeding thresholds routinely used by the City for other City Projects, the City erroneously refuses to apply the same thresholds now to this project.

Given the insufficient Greenhouse Gas emissions analysis for this project, I urge the PLUM Committee not to approve the Olympic Tower Project.

As a resident of downtown Los Angeles I care a lot about what gets built & the impact of it on our environment. Now is the time to stop projects that will emit greenhouse gas emissions & to only allow buildings that will be good for our environment.

I hope you take this into consideration.

Sincerely,

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