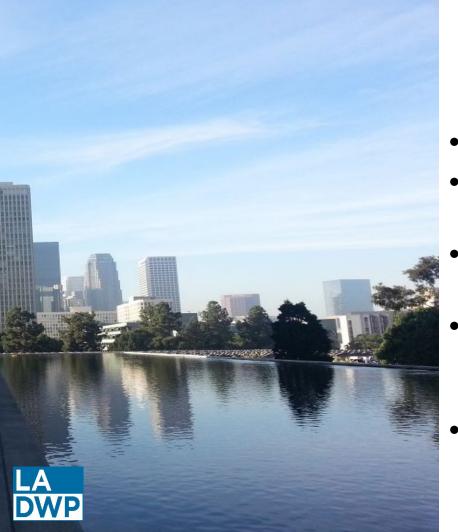


Power Grid Infrastructure Improvements, Challenges, and Solutions

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Agenda

- LA 100 Study
- Building Electrification and Decarbonization
- DER Programs and Future
 Opportunities
- Distribution and Transmission Infrastructure Needs and Investment
- Potential Challenges

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The Los Angeles 100% Renewable Energy Study

LA City Council motions directed LADWP to evaluate:

What are the pathways and costs to achieve a 100% renewable electricity supply while electrifying key end uses and maintaining the current high degree of reliability?

What are the potential benefits to the environment and health?



How might local jobs and the economy change?

How can environmental justice communities benefit from and be part of the solution?

Across All Scenarios





Electrification Efficiency Flexible Load Customer Rooftop Solar







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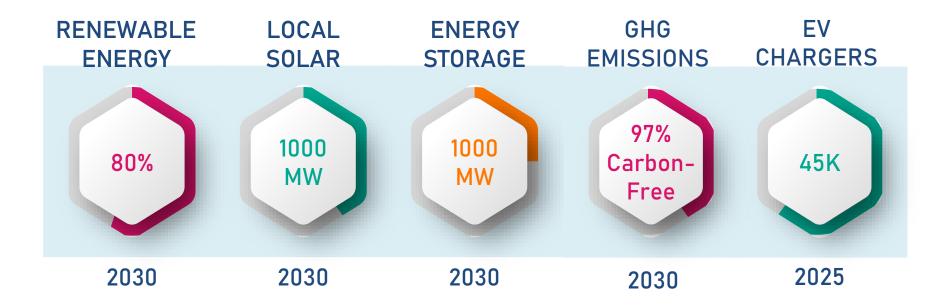
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Renewably Renewable Storage Distribution, Fueled Energy Transmission Combustion Turbines Solar: + >5,700 MW + >2,600 MW Wind: + >4,300 MW +>2,600 MW (in basin) **Much More** New Natural gas Biofuel/hydrogen

Future: Infrequently

Power System Goals



Building Decarbonization and Electrification



Agreements & MOUs

In July, LADWP and two other City Departments will ink multi-decade agreements to ensure solar, energy storage, EV infrastructure are distributed throughout the grid along with accommodation of future decarbonized loads and electrification.

Project Identification/Funding

Through motions like CF 21-1039, ~\$30 M in funding will be disbursed across nine City-owned facilities to ensure DERs and decarbonization efforts are prioritized in the City





Challenges

Aging Infrastructure

- Supply chain issues
- Building retrofits
- Outdated building codes and construction/safety requirements

Solutions



Work with BoE and other City Departments to determine electrification loads early on
Begin creating template solutions across City-facilities utilizing off-the-shelf appliances and equipment



Distributed Energy Resources Programs



Distribution System Upgrades



Upgrade 4.8 kV Feeder



Upgrade 34.5 kV Lines



New Distributing Stations



Expanded Implementation Distribution Automation



New Distribution Voltage Conversion



Substation Upgrades

Receiving Station



4 Receiving Stations exceed firm capacity

7 New RS Racks required

Distribution Station



50+ Distributing Stations exceed firm capacity

Up to 10 New DSs required



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Transmission Projects Fortifying Transmission

Complete 10 transmission projects (over 100 miles) by 2030 to integrate more renewable energy, maintain reliability and improve resiliency.



10 Transmission



Accelerate Energy Storage

- Build over 1,000 MW of energy storage by 2030 in-basin and outof-basin
- Large scale energy storage at or near all in-basin Generating Stations
- Expand energy storage by colocating storage at all future utility scale solar projects
- Advertised Energy Storage Rolling Request for Proposals in 2022



DERs/Decarbonization/Electrification MOUs

- Current MOUs:
 - Department of Recreation and Parks
- Upcoming MOUs:
 - With two different City Departments slated for July 26th Announcement
- Future MOUs:
 - Each department has different policies and rules to accommodate their respective charter's and Board resolutions. Furthermore, no one City Department is the same nor should an MOU be one-sized fits all.
- **Proposal:**
 - Continue to engage in further MOUs to unlock other City
 facilities for mobilization of DER assets and decarbonization
 and electrification of city facilities





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Potential Challenges

- The need for an unprecedented build-out of generation resources
- Unprecedented deployment of transmission infrastructure
- Potential for a rapid load growth due to POLA & LAX electrification, increased demand from Hyperion, building and transportation electrification
 - Replacement of aging infrastructure
 - Capacity buildout to support electrification
 - Distribution Modernization (Automation) necessary to incorporate high level of DER

The next 10 years is critical to LADWP's success in reaching 100% by 2035



Thank You!

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