

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a report from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) about the existence of any leaks at its power plants or history of any greenhouse gas or toxic emissions.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Koretz - Ryu):

REQUEST the LADWP to:

- a. Report to the Council on the existence of any leaks at any of its power plants or throughout its operations of any greenhouse gas and/or toxic emissions.
- b. Report to the Council in 30 days on the LADWP's institutional understanding of the health impacts and dangers to the global climate of leaking emissions related to departmental operations and of existing emissions reductions goals, including but not limited to: methane (CH₄), carbon dioxide (CO₂), and sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆).
- c. Report to the Council on any plans to provide education to its employees and contractors and create deep institutional knowledge and a strong sense of urgency about the impacts to climate disruption, and to health of any related leaks from power plants or other utility operations..

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Del Rey Neighborhood Council
West Los Angeles Neighborhood Council
Northridge South Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On September 1, 2022, your Committee considered Motion (Koretz - Ryu) relative to the existence of any leaks at LADWP's power plants or history of any greenhouse gas or toxic emissions. The Motion attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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