

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles (City) 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 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), is the nation's largest municipal utility, with 8,101 megawatts (MW) of electric capacity and serving an average of 454 million gallons of water per day to the more than 4 million residents of Los Angeles, its businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Under the Los Angeles City Charter, LADWP is a proprietary department governed and managed by an independent five-member Board of Water and Power Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, LADWP is a vertically-integrated utility, owning and operating its own generation, transmission and distribution systems. LADWP does not rely on the energy market or other transmission system operators as a primary means to meet its power needs; and

WHEREAS, LADWP's service territory covers 465 square miles. A transmission system network totaling more than 3,600 miles operates to transport power from the Pacific Northwest, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and other areas in California to Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, LADWP's reliability requirements do not change because of these interconnections; and

WHEREAS, LADWP is uniquely independent with its own grid system and is not part of the California Independent System Operators (CAISO) grid system which manages electricity flow for 80 percent of the state. Interconnections used by LADWP to import/export energy from other western utilities are all located external to the city or at its extreme northern edge; and

WHEREAS, in its role as a Balancing Authority, LADWP integrates resource plans ahead of time, maintains load-interchange-generation balance within its Balancing Authority Area (LADWP, Glendale, and Burbank), and supports interconnection frequency in real time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BEITRESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 Legislative Program, Opposition to legislation that would undermine LADWP's authority to schedule or dispatch power as an independent balancing authority, diminish its control over its transmission assets or its rights to transmission assets over which it has ownership or in which it has as stake, and/or impose additional charges or costs for the transmission of electricity for LADWP Power System customers.

Presented by Paul Kuboria Seconded by [Signature]

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