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LOS ANGELES COUNCILWOMAN ★ 11TH DISTRICT

January 23, 2023

Honorable Katy Yaroslavsky
Councilwoman, 5th District
200 N. Spring Street, Room 440
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Scattergood Generating Station (Council File: 22-0932)

Dear Councilmember Yaroslavsky and Members of the Energy and Environment Committee:

As the representative of Council District 11, which includes the Scattergood Generating Station, I am writing to convey my concern over the plan to proceed with this item as it stands. I have a number of questions that I seek to have answered in order to ensure that we, as a Council, can make an informed decision on the project and the environmental, safety, and equity impacts it will have on the surrounding communities. It is also imperative that potentially impacted neighborhoods and stakeholders are adequately informed about DWP's plans, but it appears presently that very few are aware of the proposed conversion of Scattergood to a green hydrogen plant.

While I completely agree with the underlying goals within the LA100 process to ensure our city reaches 100% renewable energy by 2035, I want to ensure that we are reaching these goals in the safest, most efficient, and most equitable way possible. As such, I am requesting that the following questions be addressed during the Committee's deliberations on the Scattergood project:

1. Will there be any quantifiable negative environmental impacts on the surrounding communities during the transition to green hydrogen?
2. Will there be any use of hydrogen blending with fossil fuels throughout the transition or once it is fully operational?
3. How can we ensure that only green hydrogen is used?
4. How will safety risks be mitigated?
5. What outreach has been done in the community and what is the project's plan for continued outreach and engagement?
6. How is the project RFP process and ensure there is a comprehensive reporting of environmental justice impacts?

Thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring our City continues to be a world leader in the transition to a clean energy future.

Very truly yours,

TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

CC: Members of the Energy and Environment Committee