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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to thank Councilmembers Krekorian and

Yaroslavsky for this motion that is essential for a rapid decarbonization of existing buildings. We know that these

buildings are significant contributors of greenhouse gases, and we will not meet our climate goals unless this elephant in the room is addressed. The reports requested in this motion should address the urgency of our situation by requiring specific timelines and benchmarks, as well as estimates of greenhouse gas reductions as buildings are decarbonized. On-bill financing by LADWP is

essential for rapid decarbonization of existing buildings. I also wonder why SoCalGas marketplace has deals on gas stoves but LADWP does not offer induction stoves on its marketplace.

Although decarbonization is a huge job, there are also obvious

steps that must be taken along the way.