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**Council File Number**

[08-1967](#)

**Title**

INDEPENDENT OMBUDSPERSON POSITION / DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

**Subject**

Motion - That the Department of Water and Power establish a fully independent ombudsperson position to provide independent and neutral analysis on future proposals for rate increases and rate restructurings, as well as to track initiatives to increase the number of participants in the department's discount programs so that members of the community and City leadership can be best informed of all relevant issues.

**Last Change Date**

11/04/2010

**Expiration Date**

11/02/2012

**Mover**

JOSE HUIZAR

**Second**

RICHARD ALARCON

**Action History for Council File [08-1967](#)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
11/04/2010	Council action final.
11/02/2010	Council adopted item as amended, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
10/29/2010	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on November 2, 2010.
10/26/2010	Rules and Elections Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on October 27, 2010.
10/26/2010	City Clerk transmitted Chief Legislative Analyst; City Administrative Officer document(s) to Rules and Elections Committee .
10/26/2010	Chief Legislative Analyst; City Administrative Officer document(s) referred to Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee.
10/26/2010	Document(s) submitted by Chief Legislative Analyst; City Administrative Officer, as follows:  Chief Legislative Analyst and City Administrative Officer report, dated October 26, 2010, relative to a variety of Motions on reforming the governance of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.
10/18/2010	Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee continued item to/for October 27, 2010 .
10/04/2010	Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee continued item to/for October 18, 2010 .Meeting tentatively to be held in Council District 2, location TBA.
09/27/2010	Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee continued item to/for October 4, 2010 . Meeting tentatively to be held at the Port of Los Angeles Administration Building located at 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, 90731.
09/24/2010	Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee continued item to/for September 27, 2010 . Meeting tentatively to be held at the Womens Twentieth Centruy Club located at 5105 Hermosa Avenue, Los Angeles 90041.

09/07/2010 Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee continued item to/for September 23, 2010 . Meeting tentatively to be held at the CD8 Constituent Services Center located at 8475 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles 90029.

09/03/2010 Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on September 7, 2010.

08/18/2010 Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee continued item to/for next community meeting tentatively scheduled for September 7 in Council District 11.

08/12/2010 City Clerk transmitted Council File to Rules and Elections Committee.

08/12/2010 Chief Legislative Analyst; City Administrative Officer document(s) referred to Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee.

08/12/2010 Corrected Referral per Council Presidents Office to include Rules and Elections Committee.

08/10/2010 Energy and Environment Committee; Rules and Elections Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on August 18, 2010.

04/14/2010 Chief Legislative Analyst; City Administrative Officer document(s) referred to Energy and Environment Committee.

04/13/2010 Document(s) submitted by Chief Legislative Analyst; City Administrative Officer, as follows:

Chief Legislative Analyst and City Administrative Officer report, dated April 13, 2010, relative to the Ombudsman for the Department of Water and Power and related matters.

04/13/2010 Energy and Environment Committee continued item to/for 30 days.

04/09/2010 Energy and Environment Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on April 13, 2010.

12/15/2009 Energy and Environment Committee continued item to/for future date.

12/11/2009 Energy and Environment Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on December 15, 2009.

12/08/2009 Energy and Environment Committee continued item to/for future date due to cancellation of meeting.

12/04/2009 Energy and Environment Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on December 8, 2009.

01/06/2009 Department of Water and Power document(s) referred to Energy and Environment Committee.

01/06/2009 Document(s) submitted by Department of Water and Power, as follows:

Department of Water and Power report, dated December 29, 2008, relative to the establishment of a ratepayer advocate/ombudsperson position to provide analysis on future proposals for rate increases and rate restructurings, etc.

09/09/2008 Energy and Environment Committee continued item to/for 45-60 days.

09/05/2008 Energy and Environment Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on September 9, 2008.

07/23/2008 Motion referred to Energy and Environment Committee.

## **Archive History**

7-23- This day's Council session

7-23- Ref to Energy and Environment Committee

7-23- File to Energy and Environment Committee Clerk

8-5-08 - Communication from the Public, dated August 5, 2008, submitted in Energy and Environment Committee - is attached to Council file.