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## Ensure Accountability in Utility Partnerships

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Dear Los Angeles City Council,

Our city has a crucial responsibility to prioritize the well-being of its residents over corporate ambitions. By allowing SoCalGas access to our public spaces, we enter into an agreement that should prioritize our community's needs rather than support Sempra's liquefied natural gas ventures. Recent audits highlight that these arrangements are not entitlements; they carry significant economic and environmental responsibilities.

With the volatility of LNG pricing and contracts, there is a real danger of Los Angeles residents bearing the financial burden of outdated gas infrastructure. I call on you to impose stricter conditions on these franchises, closely evaluate SoCalGas' involvement in Sempra's expansion plans, and focus on creating sustainable, union-backed jobs that will thrive as we move towards a greener economy.

Best regards,

Sent from my iPhone