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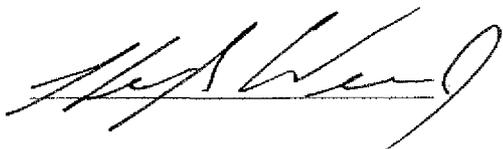
Since the closure of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, the state has been examining the region's energy needs and system. A number of controversial natural gas power plants have been proposed to replace the lost nuclear supply and associated system attributes. Meanwhile, the Department of Water and Power (DWP) is embarking on a re-powering of its in-basin gas-fired power plants, even while it expands its portfolio of renewable energy, and conservation and demand response strategies.

It would be appropriate that these City investments be planned with consideration for possible opportunities to contribute excess power to the regional market. Such an interface with the regional system offers the potential for financial benefit to Los Angeles and for environmental benefit through the avoidance of new investment in fossil fuel power plants.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the matter of the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations and Neighborhoods Committee recommendations relative to the reform of the Department of Water and Power, Item No. 16 on today's Council Agenda (CF 16-0093) BE AMENDED to ADOPT the following additional recommendation:

DIRECT the CAO and the CLA, with the assistance of DWP, to report to Council on the City's involvement to date with state and regional planning of the region's power grid and on any Charter or other changes that may be required to allow for the City to contribute power to the region through power sales that are planned, reliable and sustained and which ensure the City has first priority for any such power should it be needed.

PRESENTED BY: 
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