

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 21-0352

Comments for Public Posting: As a local citizen, I strongly urge a 'Yes' vote on Council File 21-0352 to achieve 100 percent carbon-free energy by 2035. The recent IPCC report is absolutely clear that if we do not take immediate measures to drastically reduce humanity's carbon emissions we will have irreversible climate change that will imperil sustainability on our planet. Thank you to the committee that did difficult and necessary work on this issue, beginning in 2016, in the LA100 project. Now is the time to take action. This is a historic vote that would be a huge step forward for Los Angeles, and also would be a significant influence for this kind of measure to be taken across our country. Please vote 'Yes' - Action for all of our futures is in your hands!

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Name: Kristy Pace

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Comments for Public Posting: As an LA citizen I urge you to vote 'Yes' on Council File 21-0352. Let's achieve 100 percent carbon-free energy by 2035. If we do not take immediate measures to drastically reduce our carbon emissions we will have irreversible climate change that will imperil sustainability on our planet. We must do better. We must protect our children and grandchildren. We must protect animals, plants and microorganisms which are dying at alarming rates every single day. Thank you to the committee that did the work on the LA100 project. Let's do this. Let's lead the way. Please vote 'Yes'

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Name: Andy Hattala

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Comments for Public Posting: As a concerned citizen, an environmental advocate and as Co-Chair of the Climate Reality Project: Los Angeles Chapter (representing its 1,150+ members), I am writing in strong support of Council File 21-0352, instructing the development of a plan to achieve 100% carbon free energy by 2035. While carbon-based energy generation has allowed progress, the devastating consequences of its past and continued use (especially in the face of sustainable, renewable alternatives) cannot be overlooked. The production itself consumes vast quantities of water for purposes of energy extraction (fracking) and cooling during electricity generation, exacerbating droughts-past and present-and increasing the scarcity of water despite the existence of alternative, water-efficient energy sources. The associated emissions are also a primary source of air, water and soil pollution as well as health risks, health concerns and disease. The emissions have and continue to exacerbate climate change and the resultant extreme weather, including drought and wildfires, experienced throughout Los Angeles, California and the American West. Finally, the ill effects are disproportionately experienced by low income communities and communities of color, further intensifying environmental injustice. In short, the current carbon-based energy system is not sustainable. Beyond the ill effects experienced and described, the recent IPCC report makes it absolutely clear that if we do not take immediate measures to drastically reduce humanity's carbon emissions, we will have perpetrated irreversible climate change that will imperil the sustainability of our planet. The LA100 study encompassed the necessary research and was a pivotal step forward, establishing that the vision and goal of 100% renewable energy was achievable. Please take the next step in requesting the formalization of a plan, including a timeline, to realize it. Carbon-based energy can be history, but only with an affirmative vote. It will sustain and transform the city as well as establish a precedent or model for other cities to follow. Please vote in favor of this motion because the energy and the will of the people are behind it, and the future of Los Angeles and the world require bold, transformative and sustainable action.