

Communication from Public

Name: Diana Weynand

Date Submitted: 08/31/2021 06:45 PM

Council File No: 21-0352

Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly urging a 'YES' vote on Council File 21-0352. We must achieve 100 percent carbon-free energy by 2035. With the recent IPCC report, there's no doubt we need to 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, beginning in 2016, in the LA100 project. Now the time is here to take action. This is a historic vote that would be a huge step forward for Los Angeles, but also would be a significant influence for this kind of measure to be taken elsewhere across our country. Please vote 'Yes'; action for all of our futures is in your hands! Thank you!!! Diana Weynand San Fernando Valley Climate Reality, Chapter Chair

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Name: Monali Khandagle

Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 06:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a concerned citizen, an environmental advocate, 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. The city of Los Angeles can lead the world in taking action to mitigate the ill effects of oil based energy that is now leading to devastating changes to the climate, our water, land and air and putting life on planet earth in danger. 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. We now know that our current way of life based on oil, coal and natural gas pumped from the ground and 'burned' to generate the energy needed to sustain our modern, post industrial life with heavy dependence on energy is causing great harm to air, water, and soil around the world. It is devastating ecosystems, causing mass extinctions of all forms of life. Ultimately leading to the 'perfect storm of climate change' that will kill us as well. It is happening as we continue to 'discuss' the impacts of climate change. The time to act is now. 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.

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Name: Joanne Millius

Date Submitted: 09/01/2021 07:14 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion to get away from fossil fuel consumption and go towards sustainable energy use. The time is now and we need to head to a goal by 2035 of no fossil fuel use. After hearing about the fires in California (my home state), and hurricanes in the southern states, we need to look at what we are doing to climate and make adjustments so that this does not occur more often than what is happening now. Those adjustments include helping people in need who are in the path of climate emergencies and stopping the use of fossil fuels so that we don't increase the numbers of climate emergencies that occur. Thank you for your time and interest. Joanne Millius Sun Valley California resident

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Name: Kathy Schaeffer

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Comments for Public Posting: This will be an historic vote, not only for our city, but for the state of California, and beyond. Los Angeles has an opportunity to demonstrate how a large city can make a rapid transition to 100% renewable energy. I'm sure there will be hiccups along the way but we have no choice, other than to pay attention to the most recent IPCC report, as well as what we are witnessing in real time and act with urgency. Moving forward, it is essential that LADWP engage ALL communities throughout this process, including groups or individuals that are currently not in favor of it. A yes vote on this motion is the only honest, and ethical thing to do for the protection and restoration of our planet and its inhabitants.