

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge you to put the Scattergood Green Hydrogen appeal on the agenda and grant it. LA has committed to 100% clean energy, but this project would lock us into burning 70% methane for decades under the label of “green hydrogen.” The technology to run fully on hydrogen doesn’t exist yet, and the cost has already been estimated at over \$800 million (likely billions) without including hydrogen production or delivery. It makes no sense to spend that kind of money on fossil fuel infrastructure we don’t need. We also know hydrogen raises explosion risks and can increase NOx pollution, which causes asthma and health harms, especially for the thousands of people living near Scattergood. Instead of hydrogen-washing methane, let’s invest in real clean solutions like grid-scale batteries, distributed solar, and demand response. Please grant the appeal and give Angelenos a real say before we lock ourselves into a dangerous and outdated fossil plan.