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COUNCIL FILE 14-0331 reviewing the Solar Rights Acts

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I SUPPORT COUNCIL FILE 14-0331 reviewing the Solar Rights Acts and recommending amendments that would give the City more discretion to review solar projects. "Solar Farms" are not Farms, they are commercial energy generation plants that belong on commercial-zoned properties only. They do not belong on residential, agricultural or open space lands in the City of Los Angeles.

The City of Los Angeles is a Charter City and has the legal right to determine how our city government is organized and, with respect to municipal affairs, enact legislation different than that adopted by the state, including all issues related to zoning.

The City of Los Angeles should have AS ITS PRIMARY DUTY the protection of the residential and business integrity of the City, and **not** the predatory behavior of contractors and utilities such as the Department of Water and Power. In addition to the relationship between state and chartered California cities, there is also the issue of the logic of using non-commercial property to invest in so-called renewable energy projects which are both costly and inefficient. In addition the proposed solar construction uses older technology which will shortly be outdated, and equipment that represents extensive quantities of harmful waste once it is inevitably found to be much more expensive overall than current power generation.

Please protect the entire City of Los Angeles from these ill-conceived projects.

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