

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and the Members of the Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: MoveOn Los Angeles SUPPORTS Councilmember Paul Koretz' new Citywide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

MoveOn Los Angeles represents local members of MoveOn, a community of more than 8 million Americans from all walks of life who use innovative technology to lead, participate in, and win campaigns for progressive change. The MoveOn family of organizations is not-for-profit and funded by small dollar donations from our more than 8 million members — no corporate contributions, no big checks from CEOs.

Our members are concerned about the dangers of global warming, which Angelenos are really feeling this year, and specifically support expanding clean renewable energy alternatives that wean us off dangerous extreme fossil fuel extraction, transportation, storage, and refining.

We are writing to advocate for Paul Koretz' proposal to curb the greenhouse gases causing global climate change by speeding up Los Angeles' transition from coal to renewable energy sources.

It's time for our city to join San Francisco, Boston, New York, Toronto, and Chicago in making this commitment to protect the health and safety of communities, local and regional ecosystems, and the long-term stability of the global climate. In addition to significant health and safety benefits, this move will push our region toward the transition to a clean energy economy based on efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy sources, with tens of thousands of associated employment opportunities.

Please support Councilman Koretz' motion to implement a DWP gas emissions reduction target at a level 80% below 1990 levels by 2030, and a citywide greenhouse gas emissions reduction target at a level 80% below 1990 levels by 2050.

We also request that the City Clerk file this letter in Council File 14-0907

Sincerely,



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