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**Re: SUPPORT (Councilman Koretz): Citywide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target 80% Reduction to 1990 Levels By 2050, LADWP By 2030**

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

Tar Sands Action Southern California is an all-volunteer, grassroots organization dedicated to advocacy for clean renewable energy alternatives that wean us off dangerous extreme fossil fuel extraction, transportation, storage, and refining projects in the City of Los Angeles and the region, state and nation. These moves put at risk the health and safety of our California neighborhoods, the sustainability of our ecosystems, and the stability of our global climate. We are a founding member of the Southern California Climate Action Coalition 350, affiliated with the national climate change advocate 350.org.

We helped organize an event last March 1st where over 100 organizations and almost a thousand activists came out in the streets of the Port of Los Angeles calling for clean energy solutions. With the goals of our dedicated supporters and activists in mind, we are writing to voice our strong support for Councilman Koretz's motion to implement a Citywide greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050 and a Department of Water & Power greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 80% below 1990 levels by 2030.

It is time the City of LA 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.

We also request that the City Clerk file this letter [here](#).

Sincerely,



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