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## SUPPORT (Councilman Koretz): Citywide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target

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This letter is submitted on behalf of the Martin Luther King Coalition of Greater Los Angeles.

Thank you for putting this into the public record. Text is below and letter attached.

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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,

The Martin Luther King Coalition of Greater Los Angeles is a grassroots organization dedicated to social, economic, and environmental justice. We are a member of the Southern California Climate Action Coalition 350, affiliated with the national climate change advocate [350.org](http://350.org).

We participated in 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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