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Re: SUPPORT (Councilman Koretz): Citywide Greenhouse Gas Reduction

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

I have lived in Los Angeles for more than 50 years. My father was a native of this city. I am a member of two local environmental groups: Sierra Club Beyond Coal and So. Cal. Climate Action Coalition 350. Both organizations work to promote investment in clean energy infrastructure and to minimize our dependence on, and use of, fossil fuels.

Mark Jacobson, a professor at Stanford University and 27 of his colleagues have this year published their landmark paper: A Roadmap for Repowering California for all Purposes with Wind Water, and Sunlight. The paper states that, WORLDWIDE, fossil fuel emissions must be REDUCED TO ZERO BY 2050 if we are to maintain Earth's temperature rise within the livable range of 2 degrees Celsius.

This is not a "should". This is a MUST. The future of humanity depends upon it.

We must rally behind Councilman Koretz's resolution. WE MUST ONLY INVEST IN CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY. We are not interested in transitioning with natural gas. We want rooftop solar, energy efficiency, and wind power. NOW!

Sincerely,

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