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

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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,

It is past time for clean renewable energy alternatives to 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. We cannot continue to risk the health and safety of our California neighborhoods, the sustainability of our ecosystems, and the stability of our global climate.

Please 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.

These changes will not happen quickly enough without your help. You need to lead us here now.

The market and populace will respond and the net benefits are many.

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.

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

Sincerely,

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