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Summary: LA32 Neighborhood Council thanks the City Council for its efforts to provide for the environmental health and safety of our communities. We support the City Council's request to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to research what investment should be made to achieve a 100% renewable energy portfolio for the DWP; to examine the potential for high quality careers and equitable local economic development, including local hiring programs for the work of modernizing the electric system infrastructure; to include an analysis by the Rate Payer Advocate on how each study scenario fits within the current rate structure to include impacts on low income customers; to incorporate the CalEnviro Screen in each research area and as the context for any analysis, study or recommendation; and to prioritize disadvantaged neighborhoods as the first immediate beneficiaries of localized air quality improvements and greenhouse gas reduction. We support proactively addressing the needs of displaced workers in the fossil fuel industry with thorough job training and priority for employment in the renewable energy sector. Study credibility requires due consideration be given to scenarios brought forth by research intuitions and national labs, independent consultants and environmental groups. Accordingly, the 2018 study Clean Energy for LA: An analysis of a pathway for 100% renewable energy in LA by 2030, developed by Synapse Energy Economics modeling two 100% renewable cases without methane, biomass, biogas, nuclear energy, or unbundled renewable energy credits, and providing for meeting 100% of hourly demand with renewable sources, should be given a thorough evaluation. Finally, we respectfully suggest the City Council recommend LADWP achieve 100% renewable energy by 2030, in keeping with the United Nations' recommendations for addressing the world's emissions gap.