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Councilmember Paul Koretz 200 N. Spring Street, Room 440 Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Council File 17-0002-S97 in support of Senate Bill 100 (De León)

Dear Councilmember Koretz:

The undersigned organizations write to express our full support for your Resolution #17-0002-S97 for the City of Los Angeles to support Senate Bill 100 (De León), which seeks to achieve 100 percent renewable electricity in California by 2045.

Burning oil, gas and coal is not only polluting our air, water and land, it's changing our climate even faster than scientists predicted. The good news is that we can we can have strong local economies and healthier communities now, and a livable future for kids growing up today if we take action now to move rapidly to a 100 percent renewable energy future.

The City of Los Angeles, through a motion by Councilmember Mike Bonin and under Mayor Eric Garcetti's leadership, has pledged to align with the nations who adopted the Paris Climate Accord and increase investment in renewable energy. Mayor Garcetti, through the Climate Mayors group, has led over 338 other U.S. cities in adopting the Paris Climate Accord and 100 percent renewable energy goals.

The City of Los Angeles, through a motion by Councilmembers Paul Krekorian and Mike Bonin, has directed the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to work in partnership with a range of stakeholders to determine the investments needed to achieve a 100 percent renewable energy portfolio for LADWP.

Building on this leadership, the City of Los Angeles has an opportunity to demonstrate support for the State of California to make the transition to 100 percent renewable electricity, setting a strong example for the rest of the nation and the world that getting to 100 percent renewables is 100 percent possible.

We strongly support Resolution #17-0002-S97. Thank you for championing clean air, equity and climate protections for the health of our communities and our planet.

Sincerely,

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