

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to the July 6, 2018 Heat Storm and Power Outage Occurrence.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (O'Farrell - Rodriguez for Ryu - Martinez - Wesson):

1. REQUEST the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to immediately report to the Council regarding the July 6, 2018 Heat Storm and Power Outage Occurrence, specifically the following:
 - a. Specific circumstances/operational issues that led to the power outage.
 - b. Immediate actions taken to address the power outage, and the causes for delay in restoring power.
 - c. Identification of infrastructure upgrades currently underway, the projected timelines for those upgrades, accountability measures in place to ensure for the timely completion of projects, and measures in place to prevent widespread outages in the future.
 - d. Methods/approaches to make the LADWP's electrical infrastructure climate-change resilient.
2. REQUEST the LADWP to report to the Council on the communication challenges it faced during the July 6, 2018 Heat Storm and Power Outage Occurrence, and ways to improve its communication to impacted communities in the future, specifically:
 - a. The sharing of accurate, real-time information with LADWP customers.
 - b. The sharing of accurate, real-time information and coordination with City departments and agencies, including, but not limited to Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and Emergency Management Department, that may perform first-responder functions in the event of a power outage.
3. REQUEST the LADWP to report to Council on its efforts to implement planned power outages in order to complete infrastructure upgrades, including its potential impact on local communities.
4. REQUEST the LADWP to prepare a detailed list of infrastructure upgrades currently underway and the projected timeline for those upgrades including details and timelines for the distribution automation system.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst had completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY:

At its meeting on October 16, 2018, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered a Motion relative to the July 6, 2018 Heat Storm and Power Outage Occurrence. Comments were provided by the General Manager, LADWP and the Ratepayer Advocate. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the Motion as amended. This matter is now transmitted to Council for consideration.


Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ	YES
KORETZ	YES
KREKORIAN	YES
CEDILLO	ABSENT
O'FARRELL	YES

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