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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(1)

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Summary: RE CF 16-0243-S2 LADWP Ratepayer Impacts of LA100 Proposal and Water Rate Changes & Necessary Public Outreach & Education The WHWCNC strongly believes that all future electrical and water rate increases projected under the LA100 Strategic Long-Term Resource Plan, or water rate increases that come about because of, for example, but not limited to, projected increases from increased use of water from the Metropolitan Water District and related costs their upstream providers may be imposing on LADWP be communicated to its customers through the use of customers educational charts like those contained at the end of the Water and Power Associates letter of June 20, 2022. LADWP should expand its educational ratepayer projected rate increase charts for water and electricity. The new charts should show and explain projected rate increases for Zone 1 and Zone 2 (high temperature- consumption allotment areas of the San Fernando Valley & East LA) ratepayers at different usage levels. Additionally, LADWP charts should show customers under rate plans such as "Time of Use" or have dedicated meters-billing plans for EV charging. Charts should be available for all current and future rate plans offered. LADWP should also make available to ratepayers historical projected versus actual rate increases. LADWP should also provide information to educate customers on the savings available from conservation and how to do so, rooftop solar and storage, different rate plans available, etc., to guide customers to make the best environmental and economic decisions for them and their community. Please see our full-length CIS statement attached.

Board

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Members Present: 15

Quorum: 12

Members voting Aye: 13

Members voting Nay: 0

Members Abstaining: 1

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LADWP Ratepayer Impacts of LA100 Proposal and Water Rate Changes & Necessary Public Outreach & Education

The Woodland Hills - Warner Center Neighborhood Council [WHWCNC] supports the Water and Power Associates letter of June 20, 2022 [[letter link](#)], to the LA Department of Water & Power [LADWP] Board of Commissioners.

The WHWCNC strongly believes that all future electrical rate increases projected under the LA100 Strategic Long-Term Resource Plan [[presentation link](#)], or water rate increases that come about because of, for example, but not limited to projected increases from increased use of water from the Metropolitan Water District [MWD] and their upstream providers and surcharges that these providers may be imposing on LADWP be communicated to its customers through the use of charts like those contained at the end of the Water and Power Associates letter [[bottom of page 2](#)]

LADWP should expand its projected rate increase charts for [water](#) and [electricity](#) to show the projected rate increases for both Zone 1 and Zone 2 (high temperature-consumption allotment areas of the San Fernando Valley & East LA) [[map link](#)], ratepayers at different usage levels. Additionally, LADWP charts should show customers under rate plans such as “[Time of Use](#)” or have dedicated meters-billing plans for EV charging or meters for outdoor water use. Charts should be available for any new rate plans offered.

The LADWP should maintain prominently on its website updates to the rate charts that show projected versus actual rate increases for the past five years. Projected versus actual billed rates should be explained. This information will allow customers to see trends and gauge for themselves the accuracy of LADWP rate projections and the reliance they should put on them.

Furthermore, the WHWCNC asks that the LADWP widely disseminate these updated tables showing projected rate increases in advance of future rate increases. LADWP should use billing inserts, NC outreach, email, and text alerts, social media, and print and broadcast media campaigns in sufficient time for the public to provide input before rate increases take effect. Most importantly, customers will be able to respond intelligently to the signals LADWP and the marketplace is sending them about their resource consumption, savings, and generation opportunities.

So voted by the WHWCNC September 14, 2022 [13 Yes, 0 No, 1 Ineligible, 1 Recused].

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