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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(5) Nay(2) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/11/2019

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 11/17/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Council File Number: 16-0243

Agenda Date:

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Summary: The Northridge South Neighborhood Council resolves to submit a community impact statement to Council File 16-0243 and to communicate support to our City Council member expressing support for this position. Furthermore, Northridge South Neighborhood Council supports the city's continued efforts to make the transition to 100% renewable energy as well as urges the LADWP to start replacing natural gas plants with clean renewable energy as soon as possible, and study how to finish by 2030.

## Renewable Energy Transition Community Impact Statement

### Council File 16-0243 summary

Recognizing the importance of dealing with climate change the City of Los Angeles has taken steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The most significant of these will be the elimination of coal-fired power plants from the Department of Water and Power's electricity portfolio by 2025.

The remaining energy portfolio will be extremely reliant on another source of greenhouse gasses, natural gas, and will also be susceptible to the price and supply constraints of the gas market. Being able to add increasing amounts of renewable energy to the portfolio has been made possible by improvements in energy storage technology and distribution grid resilience.

The need to make significant upgrades to the existing 100-year-old power system gives the city an opportunity to re-create its utility in a way that recognizes the potential for a fossil-fuel free future, demonstrates global leadership in its commitment to clean energy, and protects ratepayers from the increasing costs of carbon-based fuels. Acting on this opportunity, the City Council requested the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to commission a study in order to determine what investments should be made to achieve a 100% renewable energy portfolio.

### CIS Statements

As the city progresses along this transition, the public needs to be given opportunities to help guide the outcome.

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