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## Item #4 16-0243 ... 100 percent renewable energy portfolio for the LADWP ... YES!!!

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Dear Honorable Councilmember Felipe Fuentes, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield. Councilmember Paul Koretz, Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Legislative Assistant Maria Espinoza, City Clerk Holly Wolcott

RE: Item #4 16-0243

*Motion (Krekorian - Bonin - Wesson) relative to a request for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to report with a program to develop and implement a research partnership with appropriate entities to determine what investments should be made to achieve 100 percent renewable energy portfolio for the LADWP.*

A resounding yes!!! Thank you Councilmembers. I support this strongly. I cannot make it in person today to comment. Please accept this as official support.

Polls show 80% of the public agrees on the goal of powering our economy with 100% clean energy. There is strong support for this.

Clean energy prices are rapidly becoming *lower* than dirty fossil fuel energy prices. 100% clean energy isn't just possible, but actually *profitable*.

We should retire the existing infrastructure and move to a world where every car, bus and train has a plug, and every plug is powered by the wind, sun and clean, renewable resources.

Climate disruption, dirty energy and dirty air is an economic and racial problem, in addition to being an environmental problem.

100% clean energy can ensure access to affordable energy and the creation of good jobs, as well as a more equitable and democratic energy system.

San Diego and San Francisco are just a few of the major cities that have committed to getting 100% of their power from clean sources. Paris/France, Vancouver/Canada, and Sydney,/Australia are other major cities to have made the commitment. Los Angeles deserves to be in the lead with those forward-thinking cities.

Burlington, VT, and Aspen, CO, are *already* powering their communities with 100% clean energy. It can be done.

Los Angeles is a cultural, lifestyle, and economic leader – we should lead the way to the new clean energy economy as well. A 21st Century clean energy economy that is just, fair, provides good local jobs and is healthier for all Los Angelenos and the planet as well.

Please pass Item #4 16-0243 and pursue it as soon as possible!

Sincerely,

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