

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to potential State legislation or regulatory action related to mitigating wildfires caused by Investor-owned Utility's power infrastructure and assessing the City's need to prepare a legislative position on the matter.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Martinez - Smith):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to report on the status of potential State legislation or regulatory action related to mitigating wildfires caused by Investor-owned Utility's power infrastructure.
2. INSTRUCT the LADWP to report on any potential effects of State legislation or regulatory action on the Department's operations (generation/transmission requirements), maintenance, safety standards including costs and rate impacts; and, whether there is a need for the City to prepare a legislative position concerning these matters.
3. INSTRUCT the LADWP, with the assistance of the Ratepayer Advocate, to report on the impact the above legislation has on utility credit ratings and insurance coverages and how that impacts LADWP rate payers.
4. INSTRUCT the LADWP to simultaneously transmit a copy of the Wildlife Mitigation Plan to the Council once submitted to the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LADWP. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on August 6, 2019, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered Motion (Martinez - Smith) relative to potential State legislation or regulatory actions related to mitigating wildfires caused by investor-owned utility's power infrastructure and any potential effects on the LADWP and whether there is a need for the City to prepare a legislative position on the matter.

During discussion of the item, the Committee members heard from representatives of the LADWP who provided background information and updates on the matter and answered various questions from the Committee members.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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

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