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Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) lost power for nearly an hour on the afternoon of February 1, 2023. The power outage affected most terminals and resulted in a number of service delays. LAX is one of the busiest airports in the world, and while Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) worked quickly alongside the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to address the outage and restore services, power outages of any scale are significant disruptions.

There have been several power outages at LAX in recent years, with varying levels of disruption. In 2017, a Motion (C.F. 17-0971) was introduced to request LADWP to report on power reliability issues at LAX. LADWP stated that it would take a number of steps to address these issues in the ensuing report, including implementing new action plans and improving coordination with LAWA staff and management.

On June 5, 2019, a power outage lasted several hours, resulting in flight cancellations and creating security concerns. A Motion (C.F. 19-0614) was introduced requesting LAWA and LADWP to report on the outage. LAWA's Emergency Management Division prepared and presented an after-action report on the incident, with dozens of recommendations based on its observations and findings. As LAWA investigates the recent power outage at LAX, it is important to take this opportunity to revisit this 2019 report to see how the recommendations were implemented.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Los Angeles World Airports be requested to report, with assistance from the Department of Water and Power, to the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee on the cause of and response to the February 1, 2023 power outage at Los Angeles International Airport.

I FURTHER MOVE that Los Angeles World Airports be requested to report on its implementation of the recommendations provided in the After-Action Report prepared by its Emergency Management Division following the June 5, 2019 power outage at Los Angeles International Airport.

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