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Last night, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) took a historic action by becoming the largest school district in the country to commit to transitioning to 100% renewable energy. LAUSD Facilities Division will establish a task force made up of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Southern California Edison, renewable energy experts, parents, teachers, and students that will evaluate the various options the District can pursue and report back in a year to the Board of Education with an implementation plan.

Given the minimal cost and revenue generating elements of the Feed-in Tariff (FiT) program, FiT will play a critical role in expanding rooftop solar on LAUSD campuses. LAUSD has 60 million square feet of rooftop space, is LADWP's largest energy consumer, and is a peak energy user, making a FiT program with LAUSD a win-win for the City as we continue to aggressively pursue a 100% Renewable Energy portfolio and increase our in-basin solar generation.

The new maximum price cap under the FiT expansion differentiates based on the type (PV vs. non-PV) and size of the energy project, but treats commercial and public agency projects equally despite the fact that public agencies face higher barriers to participation. In LADWP's review of the price cap for the remaining 250 MW, the Department should consider a two-tiered price structure for commercial versus public projects. While the LADWP will be setting aside 2 megawatts (MW) of the first 50 MW allocation for public agencies in the Owens Valley, more can be done to increase local public agency participation.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the matter of the GENERAL EXEMPTION and ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's (LADWP) Clean Grid LA: 300 Megawatt (MW) Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Program Expansion, Item #6 on today's Council agenda (C.F. 19-1155), BE AMENDED to include the additional instructions:

- 8. REQUEST that the LADWP participate in the LAUSD Renewable Energy Task Force, providing technical and logistical assistance to the District in order to establish a phased in FiT program at LAUSD schools, and assist in the District's transition to 100% renewable energy.
- 9. REQUEST that the LADWP report-back on the feasibility of prioritizing or setting aside a portion of FiT megawatt allocation to local public agencies, where possible.
- 10. REQUEST that the LADWP, in their review of the remaining 250 MW price cap, report back on the feasibility of establishing a two-tiered price cap for 1) participating commercial entities and 2) participating public agencies.
- 11. REQUEST that the LADWP report back to the City Council on their review of the price cap prior to the allocation of the remaining 250 MW.

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