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Federal, state and local jurisdictions have adopted policies and regulations relative to improving air quality, which are particularly important as the global climate disruption continues to worsen.

Under the federal Clean Air Act that regulates air emissions from stationary and mobile sources, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establishes health-based air quality standards that all states must achieve. The California Clean Air Act also establishes requirements for cities and counties to meet.

South Coast AQMD (SCAQMD) was created by the state legislature to facilitate compliance with the federal Clean Air Act and to implement the state air quality program. Toward that end, SCAQMD develops regulations designed to achieve these public health standards by reducing emissions from business and industry.

SCAQMD air quality related energy policy includes Executive Order S-3-05 that sets statewide targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. California passed SB 100 that set a statewide target of 100% carbon-free electricity and Mayor Garcetti has laid the foundation for the City's zero carbon future in the 2019 Sustainable City pLAn.

As the City looks toward 100% carbon-free electricity, some have questioned the future reliability and resiliency of carbon-free energy resources and are opting to install stationary natural-gas or diesel-fueled distributed generation resources. Adding such resources is counterintuitive and actively setting back the City's current energy goals.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council request that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Administrative Officer and the City Attorney, report back on the number of installed stationary natural gas- and diesel-fueled distributed generation resources in Los Angeles and the feasibility of limiting the addition of such resources.

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