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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(5) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Date: 05/17/2021

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Summary: The Greater Valley Glen Council recognizes Los Angeles and California as world leaders in striving to achieve 100% carbon-free, clean electricity. The NREL LA100 study finds “all LA100 scenarios include significant deployment of renewable and zero-carbon energy by 2035 , accounting for 84%–100% of energy” but also that “Accelerating the target year to 2035 increases both costs and benefits.” The report projects “The estimated total cumulative costs of new investments needed to achieve the 100% target across the suite of scenarios explored range from \$57 billion to \$87 billion (2019\$) depending on the scenario and load projection.” Without a benefit/cost analysis resulting from setting 2035 as the City’s 100% clean electricity deadline and without an even-handed study of how such a goal would affect rates, we do not favor the imposition of the hard-and-fast 2035 deadline. We do favor this motion’s recognition of the importance of environmental justice in any final plan. In all final decisions to be made in this matter, environmental review consistent with CEQA requirements should be required and not short-circuited in order to make a 2035 target. As emphasized, LADWP must be ready to maximize any funding that might become available under President Biden’s initiative to decarbonize the electric grid.