

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the efforts to engage Peabody Energy, the U.S. Department of Interior and others in the funding, cleanup, and complete remediation of both the Black Mesa and Kayenta Coal mines, and related areas.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Koretz - O'Farrell):

1. REQUEST the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to report in 30 days on the efforts to engage Peabody Energy, the U.S. Department of Interior and others, in the funding, cleanup, and complete remediation of both the Black Mesa and Kayenta Coal mines, as well as the Mojave Generating Station and the Navajo Generating Station, and related areas, including buildings, roads and rail lines.
2. REQUEST LADWP to include the Navajo Nation and Hopi tribal members in these efforts of engagement and, with them, to explore the cleanup efforts and the options to reinvest in green renewable energy production within these areas as a way to help improve their local economies in only ways desired by them.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On December 1, 2022, your Committee considered Motion (Koretz - O'Farrell) relative to the efforts to engage Peabody Energy, the U.S. Department of Interior and others in the funding, cleanup and complete remediation of both the Black Mesa and Kayenta Coal mines, as well as the Mojave Generating Station and the Navajo Generating Station, and related areas, including buildings, roads and rail lines. The Motion attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| O'FARRELL: | YES |
| KORETZ: | YES |
| KREKORIAN: | ABSENT |

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