

(Draft) Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Council's (VANC) Motion re LADWP's LA100 plan

Dear LADWP Board of Commissioners;

Date:

Whereas many members of the VANC have read or reviewed numerous LADWP documents and listened to presentations re the LADWP's LA100 plan; and,

Whereas many VANC members have noticed rapidly increasing power bill rates without any public notice re a rate increase hearing and have learned that pass thru adjustments comprised 61% of the recent billing rates; and,

Whereas most VANC members believe the public knows very little about LA100 or SB100 and their very high costs and impact on rates, especially for the next ten years (approximately 173% rate increase for LA100 over 10 yrs.); and,

Whereas the GM of LADWP has recently stated LADWP will continue advancing LA100 unless technical problems arise (eg; turbine, hydrogen issues); and therefore,

We, the VANC request the LADWP respond to our concerns listed below:

- 1) Explain why LADWP's proposed LA100 plan does not meet all the criteria of the City Council LA100 motion which requires "100% carbon-free energy by 2035" (natural gas is to be used at IPP and in-basin power generation plants) and also states the plan will "have minimal impact to ratepayers" (latest DWP graphs & charts show LA100 costs/rate impacts are much higher than SB100 {additionally, a full analysis of resources costs, including staffing for LA100 has not yet been performed and not included in current charts/graphs}).
- 2) Explain why LADWP is currently following its proposed LA100 plan, including schedule, spending and rapid billing rate increases when the plan does not comply with City Council's LA100 motion.
- 3) Clarify why all LADWP's charts & graphs for rates/costs do not include the City tax (10%-12.5%) which is becoming a significant cost to the ratepayer and should be shown for full transparency of costs and rates.
- 4) Explain how any "equity" subsidies for the projected large increase of "energy burdened" ratepayers will be provided and how this subsidy will affect all other rates.
- 5) Most importantly, provide more outreach as soon as possible, especially to all NC's and Alliances, to explain SB 100 and LADWP's LA100 plan, why & how power rates have been rapidly rising, discuss charts & graphs showing future costs & rates, explain the City Council motion directives and how the LADWP's LA100 plan complies or doesn't comply with the motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. We are looking forward to your response.

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Linda Gravani (VANC Chairperson) Date

cc: Mayor, City Council, LANNC, Daily News, LA Times bc: All VANC reps

