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LA100 study yielding possible tripling of rates by 2035 needs more analysis.

For 2 ½ years NREL (National Renewable Energy Lab) studied complex plans for zero carbon emissions by 2045. However, after completion of the study, Mayor Garcetti abruptly forwarded the zero-carbon emissions date by a decade to 2035.

The recently released LA100 study (Advisory Group Mtg. #10, 8/12/22) includes only PRELIMINARY rates and bill costs. Also, it does not include any cost comparisons between “Zero carbon” dates of 2035 and 2045.

Additionally, the study’s preliminary analysis shows some residential rates TRIPLING by 2035 but states it has not done a detailed “rates analysis” (which will often yield higher rates than determined by a “broad brush” preliminary analysis).

Based upon this information, the North Hills West Neighborhood Council believes that the study is incomplete and requests that the LADWP Board of Commissioners NOT vote to select a final SLTRP (Strategic Long-Term Resource Plan) case until all the above cost and rates study information is provided to the Board AND the public for timely review. This information will assist in making decisions that adhere to the 3/31/21 City Council directive (CF21-0352) that states that the SLTRP “have minimal adverse impact on ratepayers.”

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter,