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LOS ANGELES 1,200 MW LOCAL SOLAR ENDORSEMENT

As anyone who has flown into LAX knows, Los Angeles has a lot of empty rooftop space. During the day, the rays of the sun bathe those rooftops in light—and virtually endless amounts of energy. Despite LA’s tremendous rooftop solar power potential, less than 1% of the city’s energy comes from solar power. We can and must do more, putting solar power on houses, apartments, schools, offices and warehouses, helping Los Angeles reduce our dependence on dirty sources of energy, create cleaner air for all, reduce global warming pollution, and create local jobs.

Governor Brown has made a call for 12,000 megawatts (MW) of local clean power to be installed across California by 2020, and LADWP’s share of that goal amounts to approximately 1,200 MW. By achieving this goal with rooftop solar, LADWP would not only lead California towards fulfilling its clean energy goals, but would bring significant environmental and economic benefits to Los Angeles.

Endorsement Statement

I'm proud of the progress Los Angeles has made on renewable energy, but we can and must do much more, putting solar on homes, schools and businesses, helping Los Angeles reduce air pollution and create local jobs.

Los Angeles should set a goal of building 1,200 MW of rooftop solar by 2020 to generate nearly 20% of the city's peak summertime electricity needs, making Los Angeles a world-class solar city.

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