



LABC CLEAN LA Coalition

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Re: Support for 150 MW Solar Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Program for Los Angeles by 2016

American Lung Association-CA

Dear _____ (Mayor, LA City Council, LA DWP Board of Commissioner/ GM),

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A broad-based coalition of business leaders, community groups and non-profits recognize your leadership and appreciate your support for the inclusion of a Feed-in Tariff (FiT) program in the proposed LADWP Integrated Resource Plan. More specifically, we have the following recommendations:

Cal SEIA

California Apartment Association-LA

- 1) **A 150 MW FiT, implemented in 2011 and planned through 2016, would enable LA businesses and residents to take full advantage of \$300 million in federal tax credits which would fund up to 30% of solar panel installation costs.**
- 2) Expediting the 150 MW of Solar FiT would create 900 high-wage jobs each year for 5 years, leverage more than \$500 million in private investment, and contribute to meeting our renewable energy goals.
- 3) For maximum benefit, the program should require a simple application, 20-year contract at a fixed price with a guaranteed access to the grid. As you know, SB 32 already requires that the LADWP adopt at least a 75 MW FiT program by 2016 and directs the utility to set a price and offer the program on a first come, first serve basis.
- 4) As envisioned by the Mayor, it is important that the implementation of this program be on par with the utility built solar program, be cost competitive and provide minimal impact to ratepayers.

Clean Economy Network

Enterprise Community Partners

Faith2Green

Based on the independent economic modeling done by UCLA which found that a minimum of 600 MW program was necessary to optimize benefits, we recommend that an additional 450 MW of FiT be planned through 2020 to create certainty for the solar industry while improving air quality and providing a healthier environment for all Angelenos.

Global Green USA

Greater LA African American Chamber of Commerce

We look forward to working with you on ensuring the timely and successful implementation of these recommendations as part of the LADWP's Integrated Resource Plan and budget.

Latin Business Association

LA Area Chamber of Commerce

L.A. Family Housing

LA Conservation Corps

Sierra Club

Sincerely,

San Fernando Valley Green Team

TreePeople

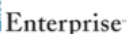
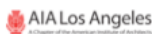
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