

From: **James E. Enstrom** <jenstrom@ucla.edu>

Date: Fri, Oct 11, 2024 at 12:30 PM

Subject: Scientific and Economic Criticism of LADWP LA100

To: Kristen Pawling <kristen.pawling@lacity.org>

Cc: <Councilmember.Yaroslavsky@lacity.org>, Richard Katz <Commissioner.RichardKatz@ladwp.com>, Nurit Katz <CommissionerKatz@ladwp.com>, Wilma J. Pinder <CommissionerPinder@ladwp.com>, George McGraw <commissionermcgraw@ladwp.com>, Mia Lehrer <commissionerlehrer@ladwp.com>, LADWP LA100 <LA100Study@ladwp.com>

October 11, 2024

Dear Ms. Pawling,

I am writing again because you have not addressed the scientific and economic criticism of LADWP LA100 described in my October 7 email below. I cannot present this criticism in person today to the Energy and Environment Committee regarding Item No. 21-0352

(<https://lacity.primegov.com/Portal/Meeting?meetingTemplatelid=134086>). My top three concerns are: 1) the high current LADWP electricity rate (\$0.29 per kWh) is projected to increase four-fold because of LA100; 2) LA100 is NOT scientifically justified because there is NO "Climate Crisis" in California; and 3) LADWP ratepayers as a whole have not been informed of LA100 itself and of the criticism by the LADWP Ratepayer Advocate and scientists like myself. It is very important that the Energy and Environment Committee and the LADWP Board of Commissioners understand this criticism as soon as possible. I repeat my request to present this criticism of LA100 to you personally.

Thank you very much for your prompt consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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From: **James E. Enstrom** <jenstrom@ucla.edu>

Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2024 at 3:25 PM

Subject: Fwd: Enstrom on Need to Inform LADWP Ratepayers of LA100

To: Kristen Pawling <kristen.pawling@lacity.org>

Cc: <Councilmember.Yaroslavsky@lacity.org>

October 7, 2024

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Dear Ms. Pawling,

I am a long-term CD 5 resident and I have had a distinguished scientific career as a physicist-epidemiologist at UCLA. I have strong evidence that LADWP LA100 is scientifically flawed and will lead to greatly increased LADWP energy rates. During the past four months I have presented much of this evidence to several LADWP energy officials and the LADWP Ratepayer Advocate. Unfortunately, during the past three months, LADWP Commissioner Nurit Katz has not responded to my repeated emails and phone messages about my evidence (see below). I now request the opportunity to present to you my criticism of LA100, some of which is contained in the two attachments to this email. My criticism is highly relevant to Los Angeles City Council Energy and Environment Committee Item No. 21-0352 (<https://lacity.primegov.com/Portal/Meeting?meetingTemplateId=134086>).

Thank you very much for your consideration and response.

Sincerely yours,

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From: **JAMES ENSTROM** <[jenstrom@ucla.edu](mailto:jenstrom@ucla.edu)>  
Date: Wed, Aug 28, 2024 at 8:25 AM  
Subject: Request to Discuss High LADWP Energy Costs & LA100  
To: Nurit Katz <[CommissionerKatz@ladwp.com](mailto:CommissionerKatz@ladwp.com)>  
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August 28, 2024

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Dear Commissioner Katz,

I am repeating my July 16 request to discuss with you important issues involving LADWP. I am a physicist-epidemiologist who has had a long academic career at UCLA and I am a LADWP ratepayer. The issues I want to discuss include high LADWP energy costs and serious scientific problems with LA100. Further details are contained in the attached 8-page PDF and the attached 6-minute August 22 John Kobylt Radio clip on High CA Green Energy Costs MP3.

Thank you very much for your consideration and response.

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