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Re: UCLA Sustainability: Nurit Katz & LADWP LA100

Dear Chancellor Hunt and Provost Levine,

I am writing to request assistance regarding UCLA Chief Sustainability Officer and LADWP Commissioner Nurit Katz (<https://www.sustain.ucla.edu/contacts/nurit-katz/>). Since July 16, 2024, I have emailed, called, and delivered written messages to Ms. Katz requesting the opportunity to discuss with her LADWP LA100. LA100 requires LADWP to produce 100% renewable energy by 2035 (<https://maps.nrel.gov/la100/>). I have made specific requests to Ms. Katz on July 16, 2024 (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/JEEKatz071624.pdf>), September 20, 2024 (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/JEEBentzin092024.pdf>), October 11, 2024 (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/JEEPawling101124.pdf>), and more recently. I have prepared a strong September 16, 2024 case that LA100 is both scientifically and economically unachievable (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/JEECase091624.pdf>). Ms. Katz has never responded to any of my requests.

Also, I have failed to get help regarding Ms. Katz and LA100 from the UCLA Sustainability Academics (<https://www.sustain.ucla.edu/academics-and-research/>). Although [671 UCLA faculty members](#) are involved with sustainability education and research locally, these experts, such as [Professor Stephanie Pincetl](#), have not addressed my criticism of LA100. This is a very important matter that involves the cost and reliability of energy for the 3.9 million Los Angeles residents, who are already paying among the highest utility rates in the US. UCLA officials like Ms. Katz have a professional obligation to respond to legitimate requests like mine.

Thus, I am requesting that the UCLA Chancellor's Office speak with me and help me get a response from Ms. Katz regarding my evidence that LA100 is scientifically and economically unachievable.

Thank you very much for your consideration and timely response.

Sincerely yours,

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