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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the number one priority of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) to provide reliable and affordable energy to its customers which many rely on; stability and affordability are vital to the economy and job development of the city; and

WHEREAS, providing affordable energy is even more critical to low income families; and

WHEREAS, the City has historically supported the preservation of local control and strong opposition to any form of state or federal jurisdictional encroachment efforts, this longstanding philosophy served to protect the City and its ratepayers during the State's energy crisis when California IOU's were forced to rely on spot market energy purchases to meet electricity demand following divestiture of substantial portions of their generation capacity as required by the State's deregulation legislation (i.e. AB 1890); and

WHEREAS, DWP launched the Green Power for a Green L.A. Program in May 1999, the goals of the Program were to reduce the use of fossil fuels for electricity generation by replacing them with new renewable sources such as solar, wind, geothermal and bio mass.

WHEREAS, most renewable energy production markedly reduces the emission of air pollutants ultimately improving air quality while also lowering the City's contribution to global greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, given the continuing public health and environmental problems associated with air pollution as well as the possibility of future energy shortages and prices spikes, it is in the environmental and economic interest of the City to increase the amount of energy that LA DWP generates from renewable sources; and

WHEREAS, public benefit programs, such as demand-side management programs, are integral to the City meeting its energy demands and to the DWP achieving its strategic objectives; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that with concurrence of the Mayor, by adoption of this resolution, the City Council request the Board of Water and Power Commissioners, by the end of 2004, adopt a Renewable Portfolio Standard of 20% renewable energy by 2017 setting applicable milestones to achieve this goal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LA DWP incorporate this Renewable Portfolio Standard into all future energy system planning. It should also be reflected in the Integrated Resource Plan now being prepared, to identify actions to be taken in the next year toward increased renevable energy procurement and/or development.

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