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**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE relative to Agreements No. BP 05-020A and BP 05-020B with Powerex Corp. (Powerex) for the purchase of renewable energy.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. CONCUR with the Board of Water and Power (Board) action on March 6, 2007, Resolution 007-166, approving the Agreements No. BP 05-020A and BP 05-020B with Powerex, for the Department of Water and Power (DWP) to purchase renewable energy generation from small hydroelectric facilities located in British Columbia, Alberta, Washington or Oregon Control areas for a term of four years, nine months, and for an expenditures not to exceed \$186,204,000 based on a price cap of \$89.50 per megawatt-hour (MWh).
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated March 9, 2007, authorizing the execution of the agreement to purchase renewable energy generation from small hydroelectric facilities.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report. The Board reports that the total expenditures may total \$186,204,000 for the four years, nine months duration of the Agreement. The funds will be used to purchase renewable energy as part of DWP's Renewable Portfolio Standard. This will benefit the ratepayers of Los Angeles by supplying them with green energy.

Summary:

In a report dated March 8, 2007 the Board recommends the approval of Agreements No. BP 05-020A and BP 05-020B between DWP and Powerex for the purchase of renewable energy generation from small hydroelectric facilities, for a term of four years and nine months, and for an expenditures not to exceed \$186,204,000, based on a price cap of \$89.50 per MWh. The Board reports that, in accord with the Council approved Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), it has set the goal of supplying 20% of the DWP's retail energy from renewable energy sources by 2010. The proposed Agreements, which will allow the DWP to meet 1.9% of the RPS goal, were the result of a Request For Proposal, a competitive bid process, that the DWP initiated on June 30, 2004, in order to acquire renewable energy resources.

This matter was previously considered by the Council at a meeting held on December 20, 2006, but failed adoption. At a Special meeting held on March 23, 2007, the Energy and Environment Committee reconsidered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, moved

to recommend that Council concur with the Board and adopt the City Attorney's Ordinance authorizing the purchase of renewable energy from Powerex.

This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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