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# LADWP's Distributed Energy Resource Planning & Programs

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### **Presentation Overview**

#### LADWP's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Overview

#### **DER System Studies & Research**

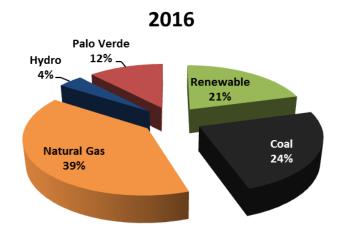
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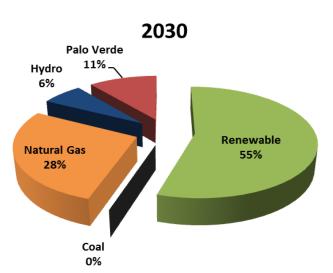
### LADWP's Distributed Energy Resource (DER) Programs

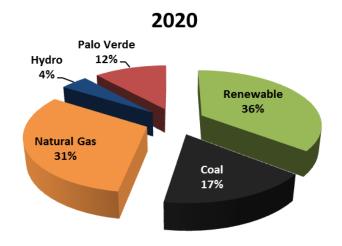
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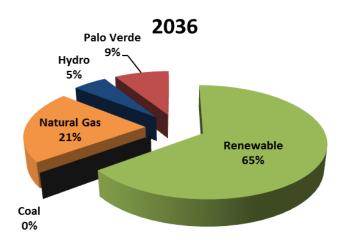


## **LADWP's Energy Transformation**



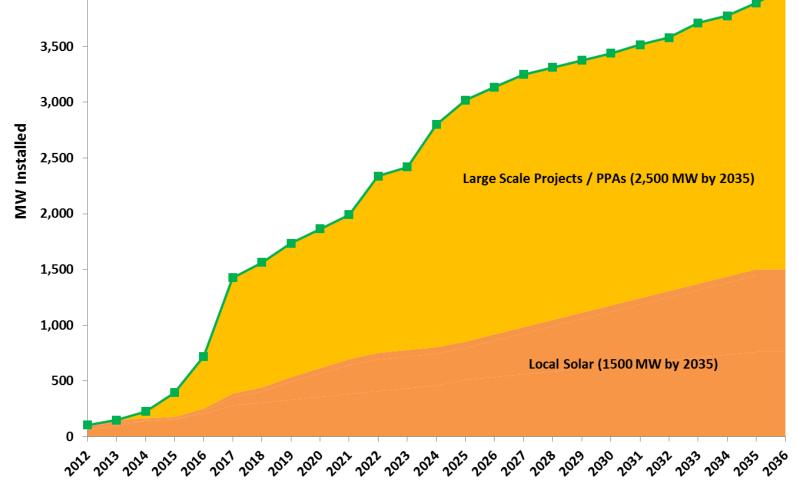






## Solar Programs (1500 MW Dist Solar by 2036)

Recommended Case (2035)	Customer Net Metered	Feed-in Tariff	Utility Built & Community Solar	Large Scale PPA	Total
65% RPS, 15% EE, Medium Local Solar, High Energy Storage, High Electrification	760 MW	700 MW	40 MW	2,500 MW	4,000 MW



## Maximum Distribution Renewable Energy Penetration Study (MDREPS)

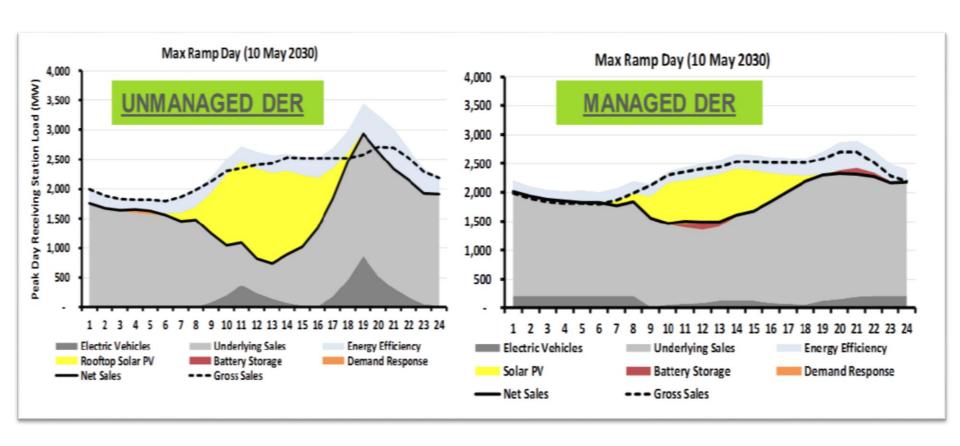
**Scope:** Studied impact of high PV penetration to existing distribution circuits including: voltage fluctuation, reverse power flow, equipment/conductor overload, power factor degradation, phase imbalance, total harmonic distortion. Completed 2016.

#### **Findings:**

- Without a managed interconnection process Distributed PV generation will impact LADWP generation and distribution system reliability
- System impacts will vary seasonally, and will occur most during mild weather low-load, high-solar conditions resulting in over-generation
- At the distribution level with rooftop and carport solar, over-gen cannot be curtailed or exported back to the high-voltage transmission system, resulting in problems mentioned previously
- Mitigation measures such as increased deployment of voltage regulation can limit the impacts and actually increase penetration limits on certain circuits/feeders



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LADWP conducted a Distributed Energy Resources Integration Study with the following goals and objectives:

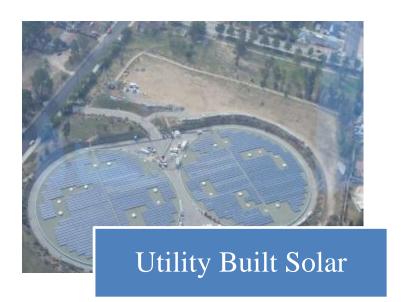
- Provide a Comprehensive Overview of DER Technologies and Maturity
- Review and Assess Transmission and Distribution System Planning
- Review, Assess, and Synchronize Existing DER Programs
- Perform a DER Integration Analyses
- DER Management and Smart Grid Assessment
- Review, Assess, and Revised Existing DER Incentive Programs
- Provide a DER Integration Planning and Final Training

Study is nearing completion and LADWP has begun to implement changes consistent with preliminary findings.

## LADWP's Solar Programs









## **Solar Incentive Program (SIP)**

#### **History**

- Adopted \$288M incentive program in 2007 under SB 1
- Originally set incentive levels at \$0.70 to \$1.70/watt higher than minimum to encourage adoption
- Announced 5% of non-coincident peak methodology in 2015
- Continued incentives beyond 10-year period into 2017

#### **Status**

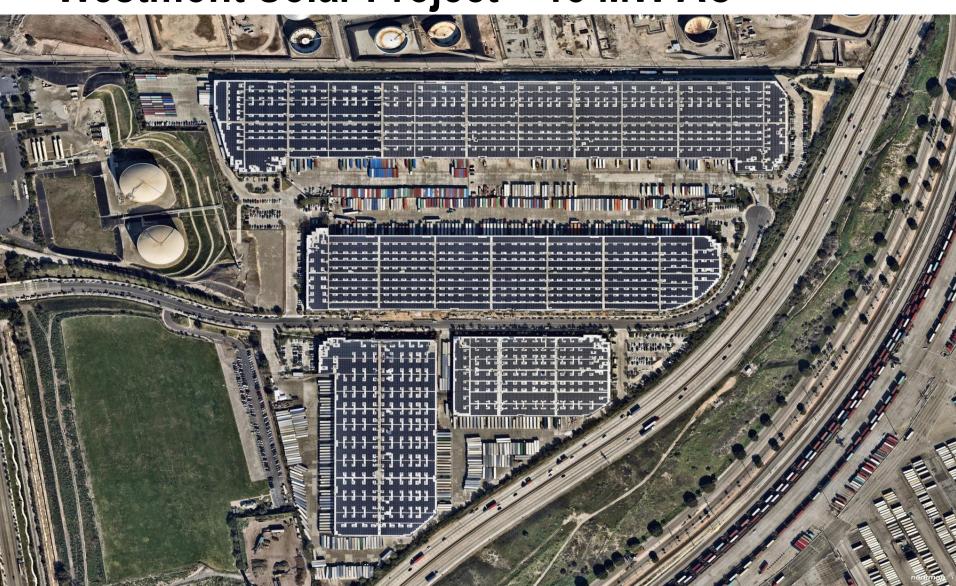
- \$305 million paid to date (includes pre-SB1 incentive program)
- \$12 million of incentives remain; expected to last approximately through 2017, possibly into 2018
- Over 27,000 LADWP customers have participated totaling 214 MW of net metered solar capacity



## Feed-in Tariff (FiT)

- LADWP buys 100% of primarily solar energy through 20-year PPA
- SB 1332 requires offering minimum 75 MW; LADWP adopted 150 MW program
- **Set Price**: FiT100 was launched in 5 allocations between February 2013 and February 2015 ranging from \$0.17/kWh to \$0.13/kWh.
- Competitive Bid: June 2014, Board approved the FiT 50 as part of the second component of the 150 MW program (\$0.117/kWh to \$0.135/kWh)
- 36.2 MW in-service, 32.9 MW under development
- Remaining capacity to be made available on 6/30/2017

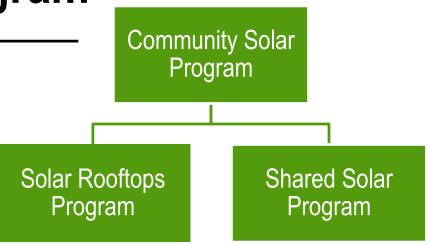
## Feed-in Tariff Westmont Solar Project – 15 MW AC



## **Community Solar Program**

#### **Solar Rooftops Program Pilot**

- LADWP will install a 2-4 kW solar system on 1,000 rooftops
- Customer receives \$360 per year
- Launched early 2017, first agreement executed in June



#### **Shared Solar Program**

- Opportunity for customers unable to participate in net metering, including renters and condo owners
- Participants can subscribe to "blocks" of energy
- Expected program launch in early 2018

## **Energy Storage**

**Objective:** To deploy energy storage for the purpose of integrating variable energy resources and other system needs in compliance with AB2514

#### **Target:**

- 44 MW at distribution level
- 178 MW total by 2021

#### Status:

- 1.25 MW Thermal Energy Storage complete at LAX
- 21 MW Pumped Hydro complete at Castaic from Upgrades
- 22.57 MW ES completed by 2016
- Several Distributed Energy Storage Projects at various facilities and substations are in the planning stage

## Fire Station 28 Solar + Storage Pilot

**Objective:** Provide resilient power to a critical public safety City facility

**Location:** Porter Ranch

**Battery:** 

- 12kW, 39kWh

Backup, Load Shifting, DR

#### Solar:

Net Metered Rooftop – 6 kW

Grid Connected Carport – 46 kW

#### Schedule:

Solar + Battery – November 17

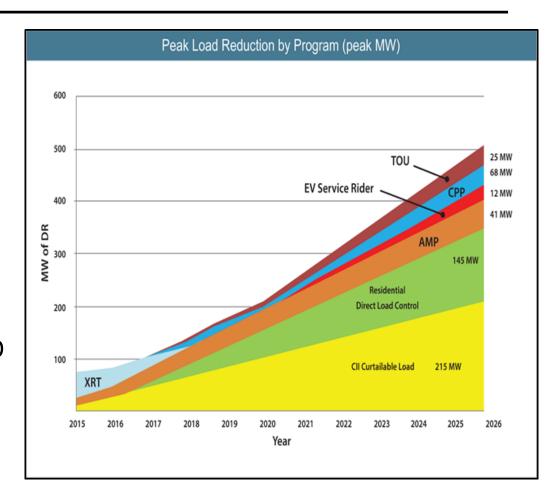
Carport – February 18

Staff currently evaluating feasibility of additional critical City facilities



## **Demand Response**

- June 2014 completed the DR Implementation Plan
- Plan for 500 MW by 2026
- June 2015 launched Commercial & Industrial program
- Developing residential thermostat program pilot to launch summer 2018
- Launched "SummerShift" program in 2016 with 100 MW of C&I load shift



### LADWP's 5 Year LA EV Infrastructure Plan

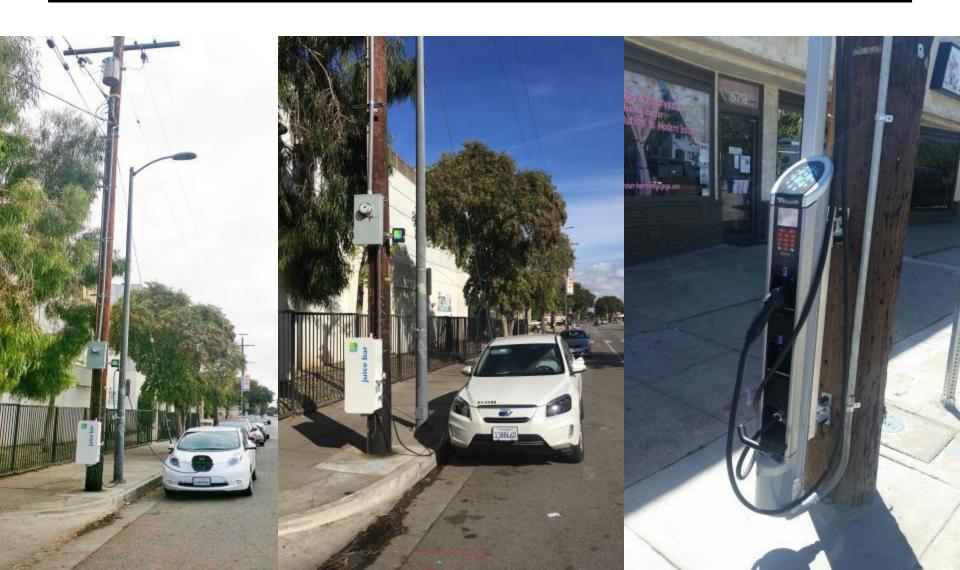
**5 Year Goal:** The equivalent of 145,000 Electric Vehicles in LA

#### **Strategy:**

- 1. Increase EV adoption to 15% of vehicle purchases
- 2. Count Public and Workplace Chargers as EV equivalent
- 3. Consider non-light duty as EV equivalent (i.e. Medium & Heavy Duty )
- 4. Continue offering residential (\$500) and commercial charger (\$4,000) rebates
- 5. Provide discounted off-peak rates to customers who install dedicated meters
- 6. Continue direct charger install program at DWP and City of LA Facilities

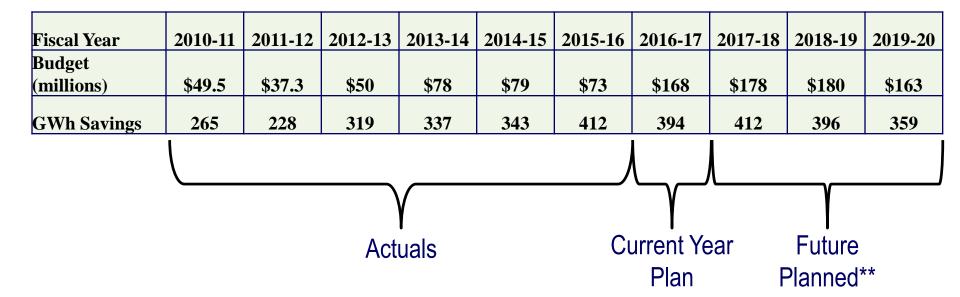


## 1st US Utility Pole EV Charger



## **Annual EE Budget and Goals**

2010 - 2020\*



<sup>\*</sup> Estimated cumulative GWh savings through FY15-16 are 13% ahead of schedule for the10-yr plan

<sup>\*\*</sup> Savings and estimated budgets based on the 2014 LADWP EE Potential Study. 2017 update underway.

### Thank You

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