

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES CHARTER AMENDMENT
AND ORDINANCE PROPOSITION B**

TITLE:

SOLAR ENERGY AND JOB CREATION PROGRAM.

THE ISSUE:

Should the Charter and Administrative Code be amended to authorize creation of a Los Angeles Department of Water and Power program to require production of at least 400 megawatts of solar power energy by 2014; provide for voluntary participation in the program by commercial, industrial, and institutional customers to allow installation of solar power systems on the property which would be operated and maintained by the Department in exchange for potential incentives; establish a jobs program and training academy to meet program participation demand; provide contract bid preferences for local solar power equipment manufacturers; require quarterly oversight committee reports and annual City Controller audit; and utilize a variety of funding mechanism?

THE SITUATION:

The City of Los Angeles has a goal to generate at least 20% of its electricity from renewable sources, including solar, wind, geothermal, hydroelectric, and others.

THE PROPOSAL:

This measure would require the Department of Water and Power (DWP) to develop a solar plan that includes:

- Timelines/benchmarks for the phased implementation of a solar program that produces 400 megawatts of electric generation by 2014;
- An initial financing plan for program start-up;
- Timeline to develop and implement a new job training program for DWP employees and others to install solar equipment;
- Outreach to educate potential participants about the availability of the program; and
- Incentives, lease payments, rebates and other assistance for program participants.

Solar units may be constructed on public or private property. Participation by private property owners shall be voluntary. Power generated by this program shall go directly to DWP's electrical system.

The City Council must approve the plan in order for the plan to go into effect. Upon City Council approval, DWP shall submit to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners and to the City Council a detailed financial analysis, including any potential rate impact. The DWP shall install and operate all solar power units constructed under this program.

Oversight committees will monitor the implementation of this program.

A YES VOTE MEANS:

You want to require DWP to establish and implement the Solar Energy and Job Creation Program.

A NO VOTE MEANS:

You do not want DWP to establish and implement the Solar Energy and Job Creation Program.

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