

# 2024 SLTRP Meeting #2

April 18, 2024

Power System Planning Division

## Agenda

9:30 – 9:35 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:35 – 9:40 am	Meeting Purpose and Agenda Overview
9:40 – 9:50 am	2024 SLTRP Advisory Group and Schedule
9:50 – 10:00 am	Review of Kickoff Meeting Mentimeter
10:00 – 10:45 am	<b>Overview of 2024 SLTRP Assumptions</b>
10:45 – 10:50 am	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:30 am	SLTRP Advisory Group Breakout Sessions
11:30 – 11:40 am	SLTRP Breakout Sessions Reporting Back
11:40 – 11:55 am	Update on Scattergood Modernization
11:55 – 12:00 pm	Wrap Up and Next Meeting

**Next Meeting:** May 16, 2024; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Location:** LADWP Wall Street Building (In-person)





# **Advisory Group Roles**

Provide input and feedback based on the expertise, knowledge, and resources of the organizations, institutions, and constituent groups represented by the Advisory Group Members

- Provide Perspectives. Discuss major issues that LADWP will face in the next 10-20 years. Provide input and review of strategic scenarios that are used in the resource analysis and final recommendations for near-term actions.
- **Continue the Collaborative Dialogue.** Build upon the momentum from the LA100 Equity Strategies Study and 2022 SLTRP Process.
- **Conduct Outreach to Respective Constituent Groups.** Bring diverse input into the process and keep constituents informed of the SLTRP process.
- **Consider Broader Community Input.** During Advisory Group discussions think of the various communities and considerations throughout the City of Los Angeles.
- Provide Technical Information & Perspectives. Add value through your areas of expertise.



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Continued...

- Read Pre-Meeting Materials. Prior to each meeting materials and agendas will be distributed and you are expected to be prepared for the meeting. This includes reading and reviewing the 2022 SLTRP and LA100 Equity Strategies Study Report.
- **Participate in All Meetings.** A total of six (6) meetings are anticipated between March and December 2024. Meetings are expected to alternate between inperson and virtual. Each meeting will be conduced in 2-3 hours segments.
- Alternate Representatives. If you cannot attend a meeting, then please send an alternate on your behalf.
- **Balancing Perspectives.** To maintain stakeholder balance only one representative per member organization in meeting discussions.

# **2024 Advisory Group Members**

Stakeholder Category	Organization(s)	# of Representatives
Academia	CSUN, UCLA, USC	6
Business and Workforce	CEERT, Center for Sustainable Energy, Central City Assoc, IBEW – Local 18, LABC, LA Chamber, VICA, LABC	17
City Government	CLA, City Attorney, Council Districts, Rate Payer Advocate, Mayor's Office, Civil & Human Rights and Equity Dept., CEMO, Housing Authority, LA City Planning, LADOT	26
Neighborhood Council	DWP Advocacy Committee, DWP MOU Oversight Committee, Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, SLAANC	5
Environmental Community	CBE, EDF, Food and Water Watch, NRDC, LAANE, Sierra Club, Climate Resolve, Community Build, Enterprise Community Partners, Esperanza Community Housing, LA Cleantech Incubator, Move LA, PACE, Pacoima Beautiful, RePower, SLATE-Z, So. Cal. Association of Non-Profit Housing; SCOPE	20
Premier Accounts and Key Customers	LAUSD, LAWA, Metro, POLA, Valero Wilmington Refinery	10
Utilities	Southern California Gas, SCPPA, Water and Power Associates	6
Total		90

**Note:** LA100 Equity Strategies Steering Committee has been integrated into the SLTRP Advisory Group Roster

### Guidelines



Everyone commits to all members having equal time to contribute input and perspectives



Keep input concise so all members have time to participate

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**Actively listen** to others, seek to understand perspectives



**Offer ideas** to address questions and concerns raised by others



Participate by using the Raised Hand and Chat Features



In-person Meeting Virtual Meeting

### **2024 SLTRP Schedule**



Note: Specific dates and meetings are subject to change.

### **2024 SLTRP** REVIEW OF KICKOFF MEETING MENTIMETER RESULTS



# **Ranking Primary Themes**



### **Challenges & Barriers**



### **Environmental Impacts**



# **Cost & Sustainability Balance**

Keeping energy prices stable and affordable for all consumers is more important than a rapid transition to carbon-free energy sources.

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Strongly disagre

The utility should prioritize the most cost-effective energy solutions, even if they include some non-renewable sources.

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# **Customer Choice for Renewable Energy**

The utility should offer incentives for customers who choose renewable energy options. Strongly disagree 4.3 Customer education about the benefits of carbon-free energy is essential for the transition process. 4.2 The utility should offer incentives to address historical inequities to expand clean energy access 4.2

## Innovation & Technology

Strongly disagree

The utility should be a leader in adopting and implementing new energy technologies.

Future-proofing the energy infrastructure against climate change impacts should be a top priority.

Strongly agree

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## **Reliability & Infrastructure**

The reliability of the energy supply is paramount and should not be compromised in the pursuit of carbon-free goals.

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The utility should focus on proven and reliable energy technologies rather than experimental or emerging solutions.

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# **Equity & Accessibility**



### **Risk Management & Uncertainty**

Strongly disagree The utility should prioritize strategies that minimize risk and uncertainty in the transition to carbon-free energy. 3.6 Flexibility in adapting to new information and changing conditions is important for the utility's long-term planning. 4.4

# **Open Feedback**

Торіс	Actions LADWP is taking
Decommissioning of natural gas- fired power plants and alternatives to hydrogen	Continuing to monitor maturity, feasibility, and capabilities of firm and dispatchable carbon-free energy technologies that can maintain reliability and resilience
Timeline and milestone tracking	Developing dashboards and schedules for milestone and progress tracking
Running meetings more efficiently	Incorporating feedback for future meetings

# 10 Major Themes from Comments

- Resource Availability:
  - Questions/comments on LADWPs assessment of various technologies for meeting RPS and Resource Adequacy goals. (Battery, Geological, and Gravity Energy Storage and Biomass/biofuel)
  - **o** LADWP has a rolling RFP that includes various technologies for evaluation
- Load Reduction:
  - Questions/comments on methods for reducing incident and overall load and implementation of those methods. (Energy Efficiency, Load Shedding, and Demand Response programs and policies)
  - **o** SLTRP will include large amounts of demand side resources to meet its clean energy goals
- Transmission:
  - Questions/comments on DWPs work to improve Transmission network. (HVDC Right of Way, Reconductoring, Collaborative Efforts) and Grid Enhancements)
  - Over 36 transmission projects are ongoing to assist LADWP in achieving its 2030 goal
- Reliability:
  - Questions/comments on increasing electrification in the LA-Basin. (EV charging, Energy Analyses)
  - SLTRP will need to consider sufficient resources and capacity to accommodate increased electrification
- Environmental Impact:
  - Questions/comments on DWPs efforts to analyze and mitigate environmental impacts. (Emissions, Air Quality)
  - All of LADWP's major projects will need to go through an environmental impact report

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- Water Usage:
  - Questions/comments on joint efforts between Water and Power systems in the SLTRP. (Water Direct Install, Storm Water Capture)
  - **o** SLTRP continues to collaborate with Water System on key initiatives, such as Operation Next
- Meeting Format:
  - Questions/comments on format of future AG meetings. (Question Collection, Milestone Presentation)
  - **o** SLTRP team will take this into consideration for future meetings
- Human Resources:
  - Questions/comments on HR Capacity for meeting SLTRP-stated goals. (Staffing Needs)
  - **o** IHRP will be considered in the SLTRP. Hiring is actively ongoing
- Funding:
  - Questions/comments on the impact of Funding Opportunities on SLTRP-stated costs. (Project Implementation, Customer Rates)
  - **o** LADWP is currently applying for Grants and known funding will be incorporated into SLTRP

### 2025 SB100 REPORT MODELING SCENARIOS



## What are Assumptions?

Assumptions are critical inputs into the Resource Planning Models that will impact the outcomes of the modeling

Examples are listed below:

- o Forecasted Load Growth
- Commodity Pricing and Growth Trends
- o Technology Availability
- o Minimum Resource Inputs





# Scenario vs Sensitivity

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# **Model Scenarios**

What value does the modeled scenarios provide?



#### Insights

Insights into a future outcome based on the input assumptions



#### Tradeoffs

Trade-offs of each scenario that provides guidance for Management to make a recommendation to the Board



#### Metrics

GHG emissions (CO2 and NOx), reliability metrics (loss of load hours), cost (annual and total), rate impacts (with support from FSO)



# 2025 SB100 Joint Agency Report

Gold indicates changes from the Reference Scenario

Assumption Calegory	Reference	Base	Minimum Compliance	DER Focus	Resource Diversification	Geographic Diversification	Combustion Resource Refirement
Fixed Assumptions	Base	-	-9	f I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	-	12	-
Base Resources	Resource Plans as far as possible, CPUC PSP through 2039	Resource Plans to 2030	Resource Plans to 2030	Resource Plans to 2030	Resource Plans to 2030	Resource Plans to 2030	Resource Plans to 2030
Demand	Policy Compliance High Electrification Scenario		-	Policy Compliance High Electrification Scenario, augmented by high DER, DR, and Load Flexibility			Policy Compliance High Electrification Scenario, augmented by high DER, DR, and Load Flexibility
Land Use	Core Land Use Screen		-	-		-	-
Compliance	SB 100	-	-	-	-	-	Expanded Load Coverage
GHG Limits	~8 MMT		N/A	- 1	-	-	-
Combustion Retirements	Planned and Economic				-		All Combustion Retires by 2045
WECC Assumptions	Economic Transmission Assumptions					Increased Interstate Transmission, Reduced Hurdle Rates	
Offshore Wind	Economic Additions		1		Increased Offshore Wind	1.2	Increased Offshore Wind
FTM Solar Resources	Economic Additions	-	-	Increased FTM DER Solar Adoption			Increased FTM DER Solar Adoption
Carbon Capture and Sequestration	Economic Additions				Increased CCS Adoption	-	
Long Duration Energy Storage	Economic Additions		-		Increased Adoption		Increased Adoption
Hydrogen	Economic Additions				Increased Adoption		Increased Adoption

Source: California Energy Commission (CEC) 2025 SB100 Report Inputs and Assumptions Workshop



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# **Assumptions Package**

### **Overview**

- 1. Energy and Financial Assumptions
- 2. Capacity Expansion Modeling Overview
- 3. Retail Electricity Sales Forecast
- 4. Generation Resources
- 5. Demand-Side Resources and Loads
- 6. Transportation Electrification
- 7. Price Forecasts
- 8. Inflation Reduction Act

# **Energy Assumptions**

### **Electricity Demand Forecast**

- **Predict Demand Increases.** Used to estimate the amount of electricity that will be needed to meet customer demand over a specific time period.
- **Invest in Lowering Demand.** Behind-the-meter resources (e.g., rooftop solar, energy efficiency, demand response, etc.) tend to lower demand.
- **Determine Resource Needs.** Helps determine the required generation capacity and schedule for power plants.

### **Generation Technology Mix and Buildout**

• **Portfolio of Resources.** Determines the types of power generation technologies (e.g., coal, natural gas, nuclear, renewables) and their capacities used to meet demand.



# **Financial Assumptions**

### **Capital Costs and Financing**

- Life Cycle Planning. Considers the capital and O&M costs for building new power plants or expanding existing ones.
- **Financial Parameters.** Considers financing terms, interest rates, and depreciation schedules for capital assets.

#### **Environmental Regulations and Compliance Costs**

• External Impacts to LADWP. Incorporates costs associated with complying with environmental regulations, such as emissions allowances, pollution control technologies, and carbon pricing.



# **Capacity Expansion Modeling**

Develop strategic plans for the optimal timing and phasing of investments in new generation capacity to meet future demand and comply with regulations

#### **Demand Forecast**

Incorporate projected electricity demand over the planning horizon into the modeling framework.

### RISK ASSESSMENT & SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

Evaluate risks associated with investments and conduct sensitivity analysis to understand the impact of uncertainties.



### TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS & COST ASSUMPTIONS

Consider various generation technologies and associated cost, including capital, operating, and fuel costs.

## CONSTRAINTS & OPTIMIZATION

Account for constraints like environmental regulations and optimize investment decisions using mathematical techniques to minimize cost.

# **Retail Electricity Sales Forecast**



**Note:** The IRP Team assumes line losses of 12%, pursuant to the latest load forecast from the LADWP Load Forecasting Group.



# **Total Existing and Pending Capacity**

12,216 MW



259 MW Geothermal 14 MW **Biomass** 



3,594 MW

Solar



1535 MW

**Hydro** 



3,674 MW Nat Gas



380 MW

**Nuclear** 



1,175 MW Coal



257 MW

**Small Hydro** 



1,328 MW Wind

### **Potential Pumped-Storage Projects**

- **Pumped Storage Projects.** LADWP is consider several pumped-storage projects (aggregated in the table above due to confidentiality).
- **Capacity Expansion Model.** These projects will be presented to the capacity expansion model as potential candidate resources
- Selection Pending Analysis. The capacity expansion model will determine, which, if any, of these pumped-storage projects will be selected based on reducing overall portfolio costs to LADWP as well as impacts to reliability.

Locations	CA, UT, WA		
Commercial Operation Dates	2028 – 2035		
Capacity (MW)	500 – 2,000		
Capital Costs	\$2.7 billion (average)		

### Local Solar



### **Hoover Generation Forecast**



### **Intermountain Power Project**

("IPP Renewed") Green Hydrogen

### **IPP Minimum "Must Run" Operation for Reliability**

May-Oct.: 2 units running at minimum\*

Nov.-Apr.: 1 unit running at minimum\*

\*Minimum means each unit is operating at 50% of its rated capacity

### LADWP Share of Generation (Base Shares Only)

2025-Mid-2027: 48.6% of 840 MW Plant Total (~408 MW)

Afterwards: 70.6% of 840 MW Plant Total (~593 MW)
# **Energy Efficiency & Building Electrification**



### **Demand Response (DR)**



### **Transportation Electrification**



## **Power System Reliability Program (PSRP)**

**Revamp Costs (\$M)** 



### **Solar Photovoltaics + Storage**



Source: 2023 NREL Annual Technology Baseline

Land-Based Wind



**Source:** 2023 NREL Annual Technology Baseline

**Off-Shore Wind** 



**Source:** 2023 NREL Annual Technology Baseline

Geothermal



**Source:** 2023 NREL Annual Technology Baseline

**4 Hour Battery Storage** 



4-Hr Batteries

### **8 Hour Battery Storage**



### **Natural Gas Price Forecast**



Note: Price forecast does not necessarily imply the use of natural gas-fired generation resources throughout the entire study horizon.

### **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Allowance Prices**



# **Green Hydrogen Price Forecast**

Total Cost of Market -Purchased Green Hydrogen Delivered to In -Basin Generating Stations Higher Heating Value Basis



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

# **Inflation Reduction Act**

TOPIC AREA	TOPIC AREA PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS	TOTAL REQUESTED FUNDING
[1]. Grid Resilience Utility and Industry Grants	Grants would provide funds for upgrades to electrical equipment in substations, mobile home park systems, and the 34.5kV sub-transmission networks in congested areas of Los Angeles, as well as for field investigations and replacement of deteriorated cables and equipment to improve reliability and efficiency.	
[2]. Smart Grid Grants	Grants would provide funds to modernize electrical substations by replacing obsolete automation equipment with reliable devices and communication systems, as well as providing remote operable capability for distribution equipment. Additionally, we're collaborating with Clean Energy Partnership members to develop a Regional Resiliency Scorecard to prioritize innovation deployments and utility-led Virtual Power Plant investments.	\$103M
[3]. Grid Innovation Program	Grants would provide funds for various projects including implementing the Beacon Long-Duration Energy Storage project to enhance renewable energy dispatchability and assess utility-scale energy storage performance. Additionally, we're pursuing funding for initiatives like the Kern-Southland Energy Link project, converting existing transmission lines, implementing energy audits and building management systems, and constructing a city-wide network of Electric Vehicle stations to coincide with the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic games.	\$2550M



### **2024 SLTRP** ASSUMPTIONS PACKAGE

ASSUMPTIONS PACKAGE BREAKOUT CONSIDERATIONS

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The SLTRP is a Roadmap to Meet Our Future Energy Needs



#### **OUTCOME:**

Develop a Recommended Scenario That Guides Our Near-term Actions and Future Energy Planning

### **CAVEATS & CHALLENGES**

There is a critical need to review internal and external constraints & optimize future resource plans.



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#### System Reliability

- Firm, dispatchable capacity in-basin needs to be retained even in a decarbonized future Power System for reliability and resiliency.
- Address climate change impacts to reliability

#### Affordability and Equity

- Additional flexibility in planning to optimize resources is needed to improve cost affordability and minimize energy burden.
- Incorporate LA100 Equity Strategies

#### Availability of Technology

- Monitor emerging technologies for readiness and feasibility.
- Availability of certain resources (e.g. geothermal)

#### Implementation Feasibility



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 Human Resources, outage constraints, buildout schedule, real estate, and supply chain must be vetted and ramped up to support the buildout of clean energy resources.



# **SLTRP Modeling Process**

**Balancing Future Demand with Future Resources.** 



#### **Production Cost Modeling (PCM)**

Is a comprehensive process used to forecast future costs and performance of different energy sources. The primary goal is to evaluate the total costs associated with generating electricity over a long-term horizon



#### **Capacity Expansion Modeling (CEM)**

The primary goal of CEM is to identify the most cost-effective investments in new energy generation and storage capacities over a long-term planning horizon. This includes determining what types of power plants to build, when to build them, and where they should be located.



#### **Resource Adequacy Analysis**

Focuses on ensuring that there is sufficient capacity to always meet the electric power demand. This analysis is essential for maintaining the reliability and stability of the power grid.





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# **2024 SLTRP Bookends (Simplified)**

**SB 100** 

\*Note: SB100 achieves 100% clean energy by 2045 based on retail sales; however, figures are shown in terms of generation for benchmarking purposes



SCENARIOS(100% Carbon Free by 2035)

Case #1

## **2024 SLTRP Bookends**

2030 RPS Target         At least 60%         80%           Compliance Year for 100% area carbon/Carbon-Free         2045 (100% area carbon by sales)         2035           Solid Biomass         - Yes*         - Yes*           Solid Biomass         - Yes*         - Yes*           Biogas/Biofxelis         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Hydro - Existing         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Hydro - Existing         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Hydro - Demaid         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Hydro - Lugrades         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Hydro - Lugrades         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Hydro - Lugrades         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Nuclear - Existing         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Nuclear - Existing         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Nuclear - Existing         Yes         - Yes*           - Nuclear - Existing         Yes         - Yes*           - Munclain Lews         - Yes*         - Yes*           - Muclear - Existing         Yes         - Yes*           - Solar, Goos Small Hydro         Yes         - Yes*           - Bergy Storage         - Most realistic and likely         - Yes           - DERs<			State Policy (SB 100)	Local Policy (100% carbon-free by 2035)	
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\*Note: Optimal portfolio will be determined through the capacity expansion model

\*\*Note: Zero carbon includes RPS + nuclear + large hydro



### **Breakout Session**

### **Introductions &**

Ice Breakers • • • •

- 1. Name and Organization
- 2. How long have you lived in Los Angeles?
- 3. Fun Fact about Yourself

How can this year's 2024 SLTRP build on the 2022 SLTRP to balance LADWP's Guiding Principles and minimize risk?

- 1. What is your organization's #1 discussion topic around energy?
- 2. What are some ways LADWP could leverage lessons learned from the 2022 SLTRP process?
- 3. What would you like to see out of this year's SLTRP scenarios?
- 4. What additional scenarios would be important to your organization, besides the SB100 and 100% carbon free by 2035 bookends?



# **2024 SLTRP**

COUNCIL MOTION RELATED TO SCATTERGOOD UNITS 1 AND 2 GREEN HYDROGEN-READY MODERNIZATION PROJECT



The Project is based on the findings of LA100, which concluded that LADWP will continue to need firm, or dispatchable, capacity in the Los Angeles Basin

> New in-basin, renewable firm capacity—resources that use renewably produced and storable fuels, can come online within minutes, and can run for hours to days—will become a key element of maintaining reliability.

> > —National Renewable Energy Laboratory The Los Angeles 100% Renewable Energy Study

**No Combustion Challenges.** NREL identified reliability concerns in a no-combustion scenario. NREL found challenges with "supplying the in-basin resources required to serve load during times of system stress" after performing a no-combustion sensitivity.





The Scattergood Hydrogen-Ready Modernization project is designed to replace Units 1 and 2 at Scattergood Generating Station with a system that can use green hydrogen fuel.

- Ready to run on green hydrogen
- Accommodates 30% hydrogen blends
- 346 MW of capacity
- Low-capacity factor (~10%) expected
- Eliminate ocean-water once-through cooling
- Estimated cost: \$800M
- In-service date: December 31, 2029

In February 2023, the City Council approved the Project ordinance and issued a Motion directing LADWP to conduct additional studies.

#### Council file No. 23-0039



- The City Council directed LADWP to provide updates and technical analyses regarding the Scattergood Modernization Project.
- The Motion and related documents can be viewed in Council File No. 23-0039.
- LADWP is addressing these directives through a combination of activities.

### The City Council directives fall into seven categories.

Air Quality: Council Report Item 1.b.i	Public Health and Safety Risks: Council Report Item 1.b.ii	Hydrogen Leakage: Council Report Item 1.b.iii	Green Hydrogen: Council Report Item 1.b.iv	Water Usage: Council Report Item 1.b.v	Technology Evaluation: Council Report Item 2	Community Engagement: Council Report Item 3
<ul> <li>No increase in emissions over any time period</li> <li>Apply Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for control of emission limits</li> <li>Limit or eliminate emissions to the maximum extent possible</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eliminate significant safety risks</li> <li>Associated with systems that produce, store, transport, and use green hydrogen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incorporate leak prevention, mitigation, and monitoring for all phases of system use</li> <li>Estimate leakage rates of the project from source to production</li> <li>Estimate local air pollution and GHG impacts of that estimated leakage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Solely utilize hydrogen that is produced using new or dedicated renewables</li> <li>Utilize excess renewable resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not rely on local potable water supplies</li> <li>Do not impair LADWP's goal of eliminating all water imports</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conduct new or updated assessments of non-combustion technologies, energy storage, demand response, and increased renewable import capability</li> <li>Consider public health benefits, safety risks, and cost/benefit analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Equitable engagement principles to meeting with NCs and CBOs</li> <li>Focus on near or adjacent communities along any hydrogen infrastructure, including existing plants</li> <li>Consider air quality, climate change, and public health and safety</li> </ul>
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Rigorous independent reviews by SCAQMD and the EPA will ensure the project adheres to applicable air-quality standards.

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The Project will apply best practices to prevent hydrogen leakage, will only use green hydrogen for the project, and not rely on local potable water.

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<ul> <li>LADWP as hydrogen off-taker:</li> <li>LADWP currently does not plan to produce its own hydrogen for use as a fuel.</li> <li>LADWP plans to be an off-taker of hydrogen from the local hydrogen economy.</li> <li>LADWP requires all contractors to incorporate all relevant standards and best practices for leak prevention, mitigation and monitoring in project designs and construction.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incorporate leak prevention, mitigation, and monitoring for all phases of system use</li> <li>Estimate leakage rates of the project from source to production</li> <li>Estimate local air pollution and GHG impacts of that estimated leakage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Solely utilize hydrogen that is produced using new or dedicated renewables</li> <li>Utilize excess renewable resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not rely on local potable water supplies</li> <li>Do not impair LADWP's goal of eliminating all water imports</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An evolving hydrogen economy:</li> <li>LADWP is monitoring ongoing activities that will determine how the regional and national hydrogen economy will be developed.</li> <li>A Key stakeholder in California is the Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems (ARCHES).</li> <li>LADWP will always follow industry standards and best practices for any LADWP-owned hydrogen infrastructure.</li> </ul>

# LADWP is evaluating technologies internally and finalizing a contract with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to conduct additional studies.

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## **NEXT STEPS – MEETING MAP**



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