

Introduction to Los Angeles' Solar Targets

In the city's first-ever Sustainable City pLAn released last April, Mayor Eric Garcetti set a target of achieving 900-1,500 MW of local solar power in Los Angeles by 2025. (1,500 MW of electricity would equal approximately 25% of Los Angeles' overall electricity demand.) Through a combination of local, state, and national incentive programs, the city hoped to be able to encourage enough new solar development to meet this target. The national and state programs have been extended, but the city is still not on track to meet or exceed the upper range of its solar goal.

So What Are We Doing?

Environment California is calling for the neighborhood councils to pass a resolution urging Mayor Garcetti to achieve as a minimum his 1,500 MW of local solar by 2025 goal, and to make a strong effort to exceed that goal. The Mayor's Office needs to know that the neighborhoods of Los Angeles support the mayor's vision for LA's local solar future. With the neighborhoods calling for strong action and ambitious targets, Mayor Garcetti will be empowered to renew his call for 25% or more local solar power by 2025.

How do we Take Action?

Please connect with Garrick Monaghan, Environment California's Solar Campaign Organizer, to learn more about this campaign and have him speak at your council or committee meetings. Email him at garrick@environmentcalifornia.org or call him at 916-622-3621.

If you are not able or interested to pass the resolution (or even if you are), you can also add your own name to a sign-on letter (included with the other documents) addressed to Mayor Eric Garcetti.