



August 4, 2017

Los Angeles Community Choice Energy Board of Directors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St. Room 358
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Board of Directors:

Food & Water Watch supports policies that will help move us off fossil fuels and towards a 100% clean renewable energy future by 2035. We are writing to asking you to delay passage of the Los Angeles Community Choice Energy Implementation Plan (LACCEIP) to ensure there is adequate participation of key stakeholders. In addition we ask that you likewise delay passage of the Request for proposals (RFP) for Power Supply and Schedule Coordinator until further discussion and engagement with stakeholders and community members on the implications of these requests on Distributed Energy Resources.

Similarly, the proposed "MOU between Los Angeles County and LACCE" deserves adequate public review and discussion before passage and ask that no vote approving that document occur on Friday August 4, 2017.

Community choice aggregation (CCA) is an important policy that can help local communities develop clean renewable energy and get off fossil fuels. The foundation of any CCA is meaningful participation of key stakeholders including organizations who represent people of color, immigrants, workers, environmental justice, environment, ratepayers, and those with low-income.

Indeed many community leaders and key stakeholders only received the LACCEIP one day ago. This is hardly adequate time to review and provide meaningful feedback on such extensive and precedent setting policies before they are voted on.

To help ensure meaningful participation, we are asking that the LACCE Program Board of Directors work with key stakeholders to schedule a public hearing that will include a presentation of the plan from LACCE staff, and an opportunity for the public and key stakeholders to ask questions about the plan and offer feedback to the board before a final plan is approved for the LACCE.

Sincerely,

Walker Foley, Southern California Organizer