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The Role of Cities

- Urban centers are the first and last line of defense against climate change
- Cities are leading national and global action on climate
- Decisions made now will have generational consequences





What is L.A.'s Green New Deal?

- An expanded vision of the 2015 pLAn
- An action plan that includes accelerated targets and new, aggressive goals
- Paris-compatible plan that accelerates emission reductions and reaches carbon neutrality by 2050
- Holds environmental justice and equity as a cornerstone of the work ensuring all Angelenos can join the green economy
- Demonstrates the art of the possible and leadership on a global scale



Green New Deal Topic Areas



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L.A.'s 5 Zeros

Emissions must decline everywhere, as soon as possible. L.A.'s GND puts our city on the road to a zero carbon future across the board.





Zero Carbon Grid 100% carbon free by 2035* Zero Carbon Buildings 100% net-zero carbon new buildings by 2030 & all buildings by 2050



Zero Carbon Transportation 80% zero emission vehicles in the city by 2035 & 100% by 2050





Zero Waste 95% landfill diversion rate by 2035 & 100% by 2050

Zero Wasted Water 100% of our wastewater recycled by 2035



*Announced at the 2021 State of the City Address

Path to Carbon Neutrality



L.A.'s GND accelerates the city's greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. Taken together, the actions in L.A.'s GND will:

- Prevent <u>1.650</u> premature deaths and <u>660</u> respiratory and cardiovascular hospital admissions each year
- Save <u>\$16 billion</u> from prevented deaths and hospital admissions each year
- Create <u>300,000</u> green jobs by 2035; and <u>400,000</u> by 2050

Zero Carbon Grid

Major Projects & Accomplishments:

- Completed LA100 study and accelerated 100% carbon free grid target by 10 years
- More than doubled percentage of grid powered by renewable energy
- Deployed \$338M in solar incentives with 26,811 installations
- Commissioned largest solar and battery energy storage system in the U.S. and largest, highest capacity, and lowest cost wind farm in LADWP's renewable portfolio
- Established a first of its kind Equity Metrics Data Initiative to track and report on program benefits, particularly for low-income residents





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Zero Carbon Buildings



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Major Projects & Accomplishments:

- Adopted most ambitious and comprehensive energy and water efficiency law for existing buildings in U.S.
- Largest number of buildings with an ENERGY STAR certification in the U.S.
- Saved customers \$1.8 billion through energy efficiency investments; enough to power 1.5 million homes/year
- First city to adopt the Buy Clean CA Act for the procurement of low-carbon materials for infrastructure projects
- Announced all new municipal buildings will be all electric



Major Projects & Accomplishment:

- Installed 16,600 commercial EV chargers; the most of any U.S. city
- Pioneered the deployment of charging stations on city street lights, with over 400 currently installed
- Placed the single largest electric bus order in U.S. history and have the 2nd largest municipal EV fleet
- Launched a first-of-its-kind enforceable zero-emission delivery zone pilot program
- Greening the Port of L.A. with first-of-its-kind Green Omni Terminal, Clean Truck Fund to accelerate EV truck deployment, and partnership with the Port of Shanghai on a green shipping corridor





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Zero Waste



Major Projects & Accomplishments:

- Launched recycLA, L.A.'s first citywide effort to offer recycling services to all businesses, institutions, and large multifamily buildings
- Expanding organic waste collection services
- All municipal departments are developing and implementing zero waste plans
- First city in the nation to pilot a new recycled plastic asphalt process on a major street repurposing plastic bottles
- Piloting fiber-to-fiber recycling and fiber composting





Zero Wasted Water

Major Projects & Accomplishments:

- Reduced water usage by 20%
- Distributed \$247 million to residents and businesses for water efficiency measures
- Replaced 51 million square feet of turf resulting in 2.3 billion gallons of water saved per year
- Awarded \$263 million for 29 local and regional multibenefit stormwater capture projects
- Developing the largest water recycling plants in U.S.







C40 Cities

- Mayor Garcetti served as C40 Chair from 2019-2021
- C40 is a network of 97 of the world's largest cities committed to addressing climate change in an equitable manner
- Key initiatives founded on the principles of the Global Green New Deal:
 - Global Mayors COVID-19 Recovery Task Force
 - Global Youth and Mayors Forum
- COP26 and the Cities Race to Zero





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